Genealogy of a Blackie Family in South Africa and Canada

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- the descendants of William BLACKIE and Elizabeth KIRKPATRICK

- this being the first BLACKIE couple to emigrate from Scotland to South Africa
- and their grandson who subsequently emigrated from South Africa to Canada

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IMPORTANT: Please first read "How to Navigate".

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PLEASE MAKE A CONTRIBUTION BY SENDING ME ANY CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS OR SUGGESTIONS.

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How to Navigate - around this document.

The navigational links in this family history and will 'work' on a smart phone but something with a much larger screen is highly recommended.

It is not recommended that you try to read this huge document from front to back like a book. Rather use the links to dip into any section or individual that interests you. Very basically, there are three sections; first a whole lot of historical odds and ends. Second, the main family tree and finally, a long section with a 'personal page' for each individual in the tree. These 'personal pages' contain whatever information I have been able to collect about a particular person. It is probably a good idea to start by navigating to your own 'personal page' or to that of your mother or father – just to get the hang of it. Here's how to do it:

- **IMPORTANT:** If you are interested in a **particular individual** it might take you a long time to page through the "Family Tree" looking for them. It is probably best to **first** look for the person in the alphabetical list of **"Individual Names"** (click #10 on the Contents page). Clicking on any name in the list of "Individual Names" will take you directly to the exact position of that person in the "**Family Tree**". Then, clicking on any name in the "Family Tree" will take to a "**Personal Page**" of information about that particular person. *Thus you can easily access any person's details with just three clicks.*
- At the top of every 'Personal Page' you will see the link, "Back to Family Tree". Clicking this will take you back to the exact position of that person in the Family Tree.
- **THE FAMILY TREE:** The generations are tabulated in **vertical columns**. The first column contains William BLACKIE's three children (the second generation). The second column contains all his grandchildren (third generation), and so on. Thus, for any specific individual, their siblings will be in the same column as them, their forebears will be in the columns to the left and their assorted offspring in the columns to the right.

That's all you really need to know but here are a few useful tips:

- If you "get lost" at any stage, just click **CTRL + HOME** to go back to the **Contents Page** and then start again.
- If you click on a link but decide that you want to **go back to where you came from** then simply click **ALT + Left Arrow**. Each time you do this, you go back one more step. Conversely, **ALT + Right Arrow** takes you forward one step.

- **Btw** any comments in [square brackets] have been inserted by me (GDP) into text written by somebody else.

[Back to the Contents Page](#) **– but rather get used to using: ALT + LEFT ARROW**

Introductory Comments and Acknowledgements.

I am a total hack at genealogy. However, there are apparently there are several ways to tackle a family history. You can adopt a purely narrative approach. You can record your parents, then each of their parents and so forth - a so-called "pedigree". You can follow the male line of your family back in time. You can select a particular ancestor and then follow the descendants forward in time, etc, etc.

In this document, I have tried to record the descendants of the first BLACKIE couple who left their home in Scotland in the hope of a better life in South Africa – namely of William BLACKIE and his wife Elizabeth KIRKPATRICK.

My interest in this project is due to my parents, **Douglas** and **Noelle PECKHAM**, who instilled a sense of family values in us as children. There must have been many years when they thought that this seed had fallen on stony ground but it is a tribute to them that it has finally flourished.

I am also indebted to my godfather, **William Vacy BLACKIE** who maintained contact with me (and my Mum – who was raised as his sister) over my entire life. Your loyalty and dedication were, are and always will be deeply appreciated Bill.

Thanks also to the great number of individuals who have endured my persistent harassment by telephone, letter, e-mail and visits and who have nevertheless made their records, photographs and memories available to me.

My computer skills and knowledge of genealogical methods are minimal so I apologise for the extremely basic format of these pages but hope that you will, nevertheless, find them interesting and / or useful.

NOTE: Square Brackets: In contributions, other than my own, I have taken the liberty of inserting explanatory names and comments here and there. These insertions have been placed in [square brackets] so that they may be distinguished from the original text.

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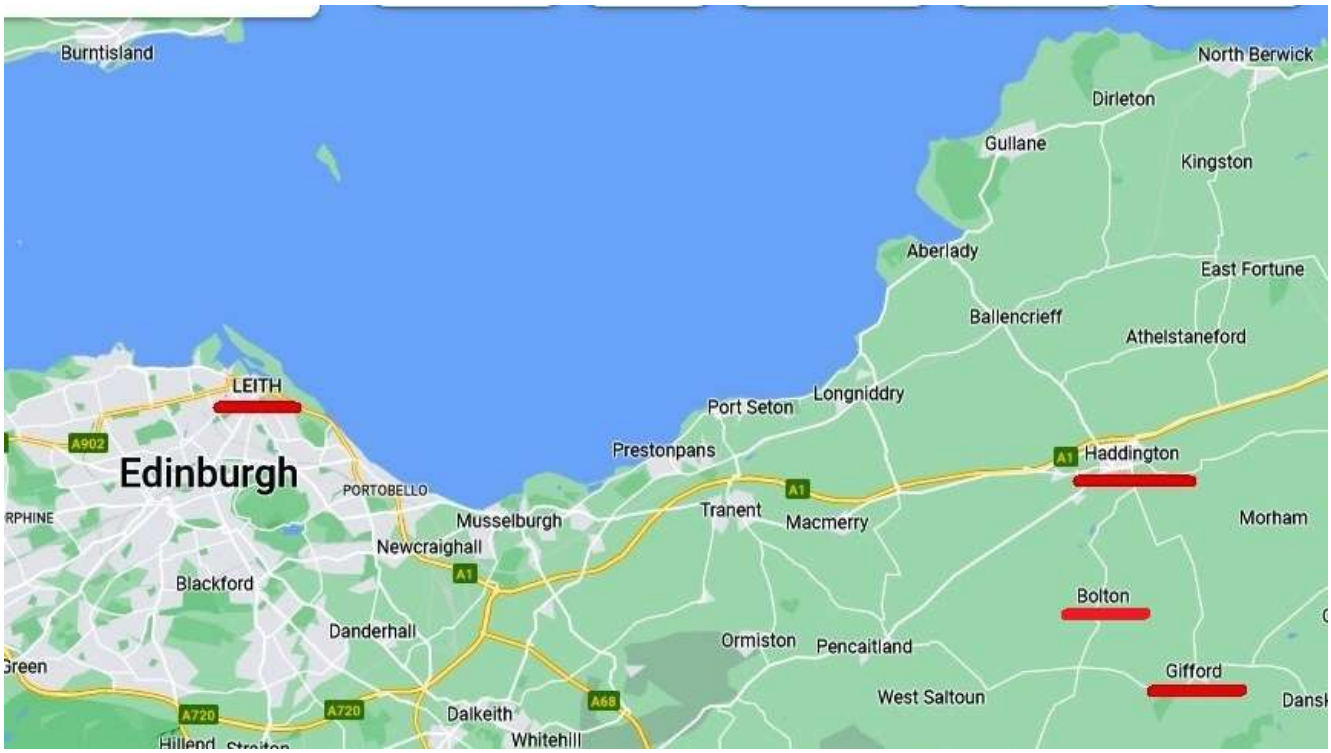
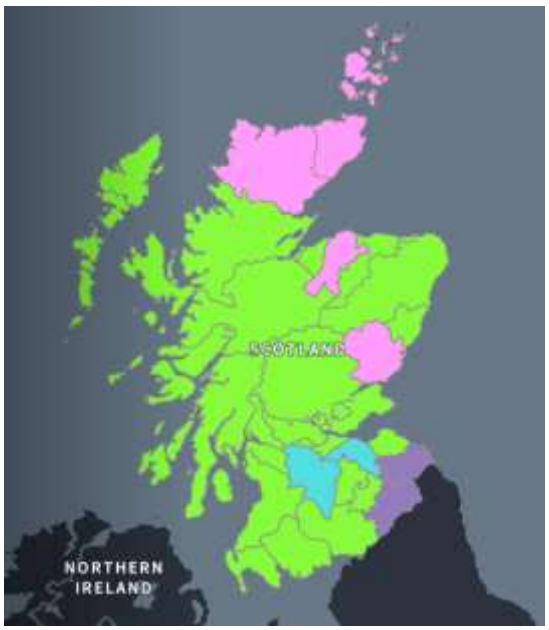
Where it All Started

There are several other branches of the Blackie family. However, references to early members of 'our' BLACKIE family, virtually all refer to the towns / villages / suburbs of Haddington, Gifford, Bolton and Leith. These are all located within close proximity to Edinburgh. So this county, Midlothian, is essentially the origin of our family. The county was previously called the "Shire of Edinburgh" or Edinburghshire until the twentieth century – and appears as such in the records for some of the earlier family members.



The distribution of BLACKIE families in the late 1800s is shown in the maps on the following page.

Scotland



England and Wales

Canada

United States of America

These maps show the number of BLACKIE families in each county in the latter half of the 1800s.

Pink: None Green: 1–18 Blue: 19–54 Purple: 55–108

The Blackies were one of many families associated with Clan Lamont.

It is interesting to note that, at this time the BLACKIE family was well represented in Canada but had established virtually no presence in the USA.

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The Blackie Coat of Arms

In case this sort of thing interests you, here are two mottos, two coats-of-arms and a tartan for the Blackie family that I have located on the Internet. For most families, you can find many more options. Apparently, these things are a bit of a commercial racket – even the clan tartans. Still, for what it's worth, here they are.

Commodum non damnum – A convenience not an injury

Spero in Deo – I trust in God

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History of the Blackie Family

What follows is simply stuff scavenged from the internet. I have no idea to what extent it is reliable.
GDP

https://www.4crests.com/blackie-coat-of-arms.html

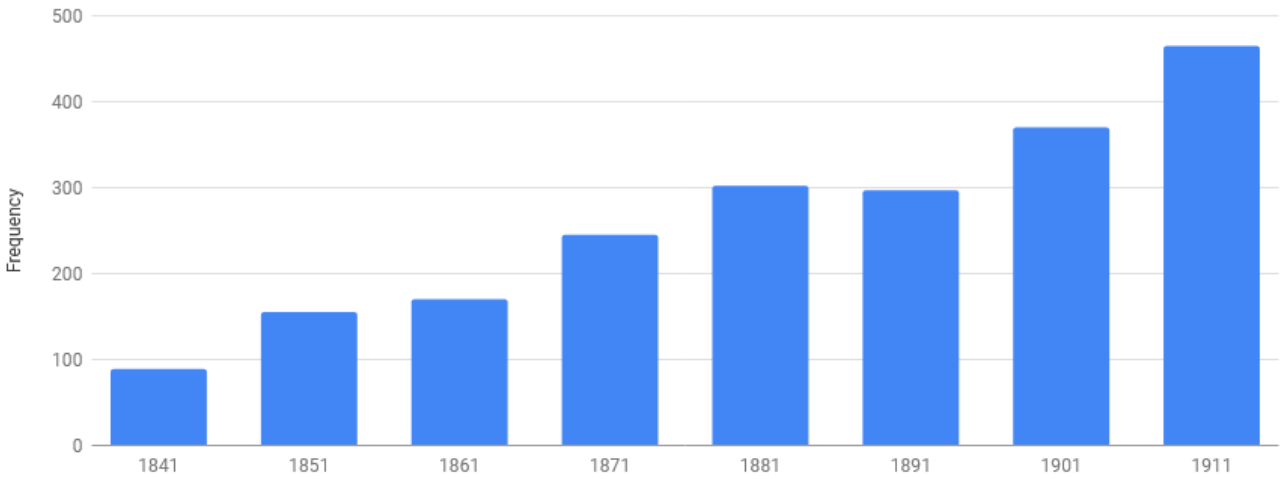
The surname of BLACKIE was derived from an old Scottish personal name 'the son of Blaec'. Early records mention John Blakye of Clony, 1506. William Blakie appears as an inhabitant of Leith in 1528. Sir William Blaky was Chaplain in Perth in 1545. Andrew Blakie was aid in the Court kitchen in 1596. The first people in Scotland to acquire fixed surnames were the nobles and great landowners, who called themselves, or were called by others, after the lands they possessed. Surnames originating in this way are known as territorial. Formerly lords of baronies and regalities and farmers were inclined to magnify their importance and to sign letters and documents with the names of their baronies and farms instead of their Christian names and surnames. The abuse of this style of speech and writing was carried so far that an Act was passed in the Scots parliament in 1672 forbidding the practice and declaring that it was allowed only to noblemen and bishops to subscribe by their titles. The surname was common in Edinburgh in the 17th century. The associated arms are recorded in Sir Bernard Burkes General Armory. Ulster King of Arms in 1884. Registered in Scotland. The name was also spelt BLAKEY. Notable members of the name include John BLACKIE (l782-l874) the Scottish publisher. In l809 he founded the Glasgow firm which still bears the name. Art BLAKEY, born in 1919 the American jazz drummer and band leader. He has been a consistently influential teacher and leader in the world of jazz. Surnames as we know them today were first assumed in Europe from the 11th to the 15th Century. The employment in the use of a second name was a custom that was first introduced from the Normans. They themselves had not long before adopted them. It became, in course of time, a mark of gentler blood, and it was deemed a disgrace for gentlemen to have but one single name, as the meaner sort had. At first the coat of arms was a practical matter which served a function on the battlefield and in tournaments. With his helmet covering his face, and armour encasing the knight from head to foot, the only means of identification for his followers, was the insignia painted on his shield and embroidered on his surcoat, the flowing and draped garment worn over the armour.

https://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Blackie

Blackie: This interesting surname has two possible origins. Firstly it could be a diminutive of the surname Black, itself having many possible origins, as a nickname given by the invading Angles and Saxons to the native Celts and Britons who were darker haired and skinned that themselves, as a shortened form of Black-smith and from the old English pre 7th Century "blac" meaning pale or fair. It may also have come from the Middle English "blak" meaning black and the Old English "ege" eye; hence "black-eye", and would have originated as a nickname for a person with beautiful dark eyes or one who was reputed to have the power of casting the evil eye on someone. The surname is first recorded in the latter half of the 13th Century, (see below). One, Roger Blackheye is registered in the Subsidy Rolls of Suffolk (1327). On January 12th 1608, Margaret Blackie married Robert Bryson, at Inveresk, Midlothian, and Grissell Blackie married William Adame, on August 20th 1611, at South Leith, Midlothian. The first recorded spelling of the family name is shown to be that of Henry Blackeye, which was dated 1275, The Hundred Rolls of Norfolk, during the reign of King Edward 1, "The Hammer of the Scots", 1272 - 1309. Surnames became necessary when governments introduced personal taxation. In England this was known as Poll Tax. Throughout the centuries, surnames in every country have continued to "develop" often leading to astonishing variants of the original spelling.

Blackie Surname Statistics

Frequency of the surname Blackie in each year of census



Most Frequent Forenames for Blackie

Name	Census Frequency
John Blackie	165
William Blackie	125
Mary Blackie	114
James Blackie	105
Elizabeth Blackie	87
Robert Blackie	73
George Blackie	71
Margaret Blackie	67
Thomas Blackie	52

Top Professions for the Blackie family

1841 1851 1861 1871 1881 1891 1901 1911

Profession	Census Frequency
Scholar	45
Domestic Servant	4
Tailoress	4
Living On Her Own Means	3
Clerk	3
General Servant Domestic	3
Living On Own Means	2
Draper	2
Dress Maker	2
Bricklayer	2
Charwoman	2
Tailor	2
Registered Surgeon	2
House Painter	2
Engine Fitters Labourer	1
Gas Stoker	1
Living In Own Means	1

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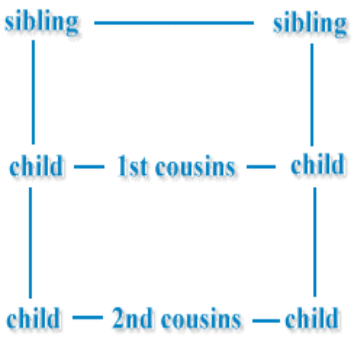
Family Relationships Explained (Consanguinity)

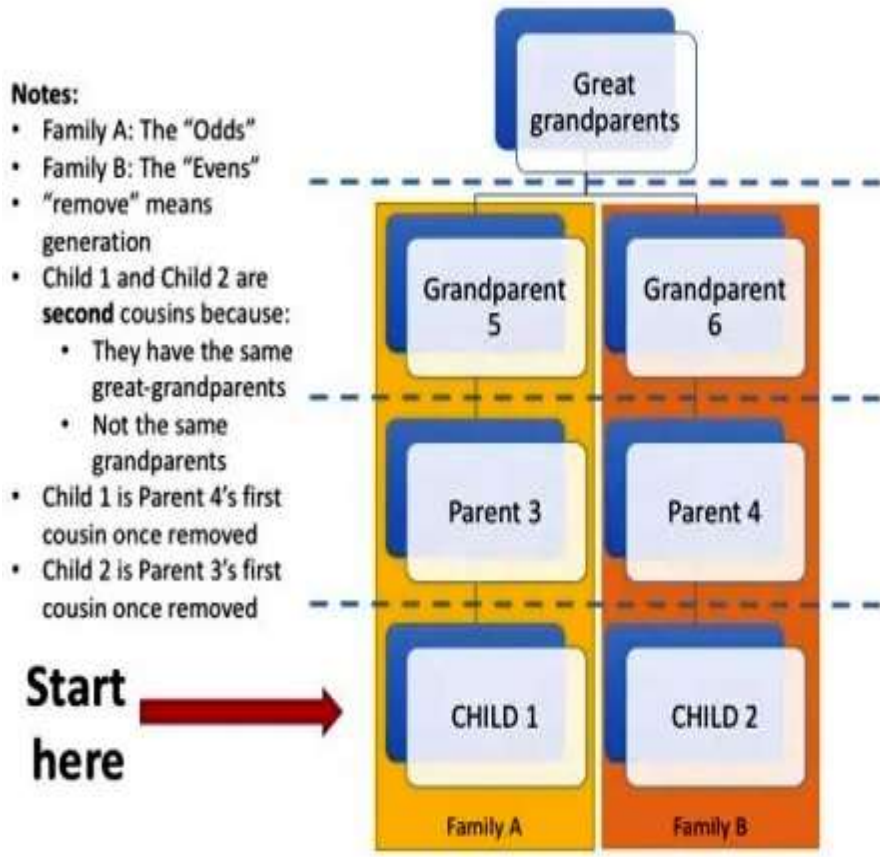
Cousins are people who share a common ancestor that is at least **2** generations away, such as a grandparent or great-grandparent. You and your siblings are not cousins because your parents are only **1** generation away from you. The **number** associated with your cousin has to do with how many generations away your common ancestor is. For example:

- **First cousins** share a **grandparent** *(2 generations away)*
- **Second cousins** share a **great-grandparent** *(3 generations away)*
- **Third cousins** share a **great-great-grandparent** *(4 generations away)*

Removed: You are "once removed" if you are separated by **1** generation and "twice removed" if you are separated by **2** generations, and so on. This means that your parent's first, second, and third cousins are also *your* first, second, and third cousins—but *once removed.* This is because your parents and their generation are 1 above yours. Likewise, your grandparents' first, second, and third cousins are also your first, second, and third cousins, this time *twice* removed. This pattern continues throughout each generation. So, for example, a first cousin once removed is either the child of your first cousin or the parent of your second cousin.

The **children** of your **first cousins** and your **children** are second **cousins** to each other. They are second **cousins** because they have the same great-grandparents. The child of your first cousin is not your second cousin, but rather *the same relationship that you have with your first cousin, plus one generational divide*, so your **first cousin, once removed.** See below:




Notes:
• Family A: The "Odds"
• Family B: The "Evens"
• "remove" means generation
• Child 1 and Child 2 are **second** cousins because:
• They have the same great-grandparents
• Not the same grandparents
• Child 1 is Parent 4's first cousin once removed
• Child 2 is Parent 3's first cousin once removed
Start here
Great grandparents
Grandparent 5
Grandparent 6
Parent 3
Parent 4
CHILD 1
CHILD 2
Family A
Family B

Double Cousins: This is a **special category** of cousin (**not** shown in the following chart) where two siblings from one family each marry two siblings from another family. For example, your sister weds your husband's brother. Instead of sharing one set of grandparents, as first cousins do, double cousins share both sets of grandparents. As you might expect, double cousins have more DNA in common than typical first cousins—about 25 percent. There are several examples of this in the PECKHAM family tree.

The chart on the following page is one of the better ones available on the internet. Take a careful look at the legend – the colour coding clearly shows different categories of family relationships with all cousins (for example) being shown in brown.

Shared DNA: Also shown in the following chart is the % DNA that you share with your assorted relations. Interesting to note that some categories of the older generations share the same % of your DNA as some of the younger generations.

On a personal note: I must say that this seems like a silly system to me. For example you can be related to two people who are both your FIRST COUSIN TWICE REMOVED. One of them is two generations older than you, dead, buried and mouldering in the grave. The other is two generations younger that you and just getting its botty smacked in the delivery room. Those two people are four generations apart from one another but still, by this system, have the same relationship to you. Anyway, this is a widely used terminology so, if you have read this far, then I presume you are interested enough to following table.

Consanguinity Relationship Chart

You
Direct Ancestors or Descendants
Siblings of Direct Ancestors
Cousins
Siblings & Their Descendents
% Percentage Shared DNA
Your 2nd Great Grandparents 6.25
Your Great Grandparents 12.5
Your 2nd Grand Uncles & Aunts 6.25
Your Grandparents 25
Your Grand Uncles & Aunts 12.5
First Cousins Twice Removed 3.125
Your Parents 50
Uncles & Aunts 25
First Cousins Once Removed 6.25
Second Cousins Once Removed 1.563
Yourself
Your Brothers & Sisters 50
First Cousins 12.5
Second Cousins 3.125
Third Cousins .781
Your Children 50
Your Nephews & Nieces 25
First Cousins Once Removed 6.25
Second Cousins Once Removed 1.563
Third Cousins Once Removed .391
Your Grandchildren 25
Your Grand Nephews & Nieces 12.5
First Cousins Twice Removed 3.125
Second Cousins Twice Removed .781
Third Cousins Twice Removed .195
Your Great Grandchildren 12.5
Your 2nd Grand Nephews &Nieces 6.25
First Cousins 3 Times Removed 1.563
Second Cousins 3 Times Removed .391
Third Cousins 3 Times Removed .0975

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How You Can Help

I would be grateful if you could help me to improve the information available about the BLACKIE Family in South Africa and Canada by supplying information on any family member - BLACKIEs and **all** descendants of BLACKIEs no matter what their gender or current name. Every single bit of information will be useful, even if you can only supply the name of a spouse or a photo of an elderly relative this will be very much appreciated. Photocopies, typed information, computer word processor files or hand written information will all be gratefully accepted. All original documentation or photos entrusted to me will be treated with the greatest respect and will be returned by registered post after they have been copied.

IMPORTANT: If you have only a limited amount of time or interest, **please** start with the details about the **oldest** people you can remember and then move on to the younger generations. It is the information about the older generations that is closest to being lost forever. No scrap of information is too trivial.

Ideally, the information that I am hoping to collect about each family member is listed below.

In return, I offer to send this collection of information to any interested party on request.

- **FULL NAME and name by which the person was commonly known**
  e.g. Mary Poppins MONTGOMERY (nee BLACKIE) known as "Poppie"
- **BASIC INFORMATION**
  Born: Date and place. **Died**: Date and place. **Married**: Date and place.
  Spouse: Full name; birth date and place; death date and place; names of parents.
  Children: Listed in birth order. For each child: full name and birth date - no other details necessary as these should be listed on the child's own page.
  Basic Physical Description: e.g. Poppie was a short and 'ample' lady with lovely auburn hair, grey-blue eyes and a ready smile. This is **definitely optional** but can be particularly useful in the absence of any photos or in the case of old black and white photos in which you can't even be sure of a person's hair colour let alone their eyes or stature.
- **A BRIEF LIFE HISTORY -** Just the key points - e.g:
  Poppie grew up in Howick and attended Howick Primary School. She matriculated from Carter High School in Pietermaritzburg in 1965 and graduated from Natal University (PMBurg) with a B Com in 1968. She worked as a bookkeeper for XXX from (year) to (year) and for ZZZ from (year) to (year). She swam five consecutive Midmar Miles between 1976 and 1980, was a keen piano player and reached grade 8 with the Royal School of Music. She loved animals, especially cats and was an excellent cook and seamstress. She married late in life and the couple had no children
- **PHOTOS**
  Preferably at least one portrait type photo with age or approximate age indicated, but not more than half a dozen or so in total if you really think the extra photos are necessary - maybe photos as a child, a young adult and a mature adult, or one with their family. Scanned pictures in .JPG format are ideal, but if you send me original prints, I can scan them myself and then return them to you by registered post if necessary.
- **ANECDOTAL MATERIAL**
  The points above form the basic 'core' material but it would be great if you can find the time and enthusiasm to contribute any interesting stories, habits, nicknames - in fact **anything** that you might like to have remembered about the various people. If you wish to contribute to this section you have an absolutely free hand to send anything you like no matter how long or short. Please don't worry about poor handwriting, bad spelling or sending a disorganised 'hotch-potch' of snippets. These can

all be improved later if necessary but if they are not written down and recorded they will be lost forever**. Cardinal Henry Newman once said, "If a man waited until he could do something so well that nobody could find fault with his efforts, then nobody would do anything at all."**

- **SAMPLES**
  Click on the following links to see some examples of some "Individual Pages" that are starting to take shape. George Vincent BLACKIE ; Wilfred Thomas LITTLE

THANK (IN ADVANCE) YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION - IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

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Family Names Mentioned in this History

Adcock	(1)
Anderson	(1)
Blackie	**(17)**
Bradley	(1)
Clark	(4)
Dannhauser	(1)
Gent	(1)
Hendry	(3)
Kirkpatrick	(1)
Little	(2)
Lyle	(1)
McIntyre	(1)
Molloy	(3)
Moring	(1)
O'Conner	(1)
Peckham	(6)
Poirier	(1)
Poirier-Verret	(2)
Rosborough	(1)
Schofield	(3)
Sheehan	(1)
Reed	(5)
Terry	(2)
Verret	(2)
Williams	(1)
Wilson	(3)
TOTAL	**(65)**

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Individual Names in the Family Tree

Clicking on any name will take you to the exact position of that person in the Family Tree.

Males	Females by Maiden Name	Females by Married Name
BLACKIE-WILSON, Frederick Thomas	ADCOCK, Barbara	BLACKIE, Anne Spiers Gibb, nee McINTYRE
BLACKIE, Dennis Graham	ANDERSON, Margaret	BLACKIE, Christine, nee O'CONNER
BLACKIE, George Vincent (snr)	BLACKIE, Elizabeth Audrey	BLACKIE, Eleanore Elaine, nee ROSSBOROUGH
BLACKIE, George Vincent (jnr)	BLACKIE, Jean Elizabeth	BLACKIE, Elizabeth, nee KIRKPATRICK
BLACKIE, Keith Bruce	BLACKIE, Mageir Jane	BLACKIE, Karen, nee BRADLEY
BLACKIE, Neil William	BLACKIE, Margaret Annie McIntyre	BLACKIE, Margaret, nee ANDERSON
BLACKIE, William (snr)	BLACKIE, Susan Elaine	BLACKIE, Minnie Kathleen Lyle, nee LYLE
BLACKIE, William (2)	BLACKIE, Vanessa Megan	BLACKIE, Tamara, nee MORING
BLACKIE, William (3)	BLACKIE, Winifred Anderson	CLARK, Jean Elizabeth, nee BLACKIE
BLACKIE, William Bruce	BLACKIE-WILSON, Beatrice	GENT, Debra Lynne, nee REED
BLACKIE, William Vacy	BLACKIE-WILSON, Margaret Ethel	HENDRY, Judy Ann, nee CLARK
CLARK, David Llewellyn	BRADLEY, Karen	LITTLE, Beatrice, nee WILSON-BLACKIE
CLARK, John David Lewis	CLARK, Judy Ann	MALLOY, Margaret Jill, nee CLARK
GENT, Philip Sinclair	CLARK, Margaret Jill	PECKHAM, Barbara, nee ADCOCK
HENDRY, Robert Johnson	DANNHAUSER, Lawria	PECKHAM, Lawria, nee DANNHAUSER
LITTLE, Wilfred Thomas	HENDRY, Catherine Jenna	PECKHAM, Noelle Margaret, nee LITTLE
MOLLOY, Michael James	HENDRY, Pamela Jane	REED, Bridget Bronwyn, nee WILLIAMS
MOLLOY, Simon James	KIRKPATRICK, Elizabeth	REED, Lynne Noelle, nee PECKHAM
MOLLOY, Timothy	LITTLE, Noelle Margaret	SCHOFIELD, Carrene Bridget, nee REED
PECKHAM, Douglas Fairbairn	LYLE, Minnie Kathleen Lyle	SHEEHAN, Ethel Margaret, nee WILSON-BLACKIE
PECKHAM, Gavin Douglas	McINTYRE, Anne Spiers Gibb	VERRET, Susan Elaine, nee BLACKIE
PECKHAM, Neil Douglas	MORING, Tamara	
POIRIER, Isaël	O'CONNER, Christine	
REED, Gavin Lloyd	PECKHAM, Jennifer Heather Noelle	
REED, Michael Owen	PECKHAM, Lynne Noelle	
SCHOFIELD, Anthony Wentworth	PECKHAM, Patricia Margaret	
SCHOFIELD, Mark Wentworth	POIRIER-VERRET, Nalia Océane	
SHEEHAN, Herbert Vaughan	POIRIER-VERRET, Uma Marine	
TERRY, Steven	REED, Carrene Bridget	
VERRET, Bernard	REED, Debra Lynne	
WILSON-BLACKIE, Frederick Thomas	REED, Jocelyn Laurie	

	ROSSBOROUGH, Eleanore Elaine SCHOFIELD, Paige Samantha TERRY, Skye Diana VERRET, Marielle Elaine WILLIAMS, Bridget Bronwyn WILSON-BLACKIE, Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE, Margaret Ethel	

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Genealogy of a Blackie Family in South Africa and Canada

- the descendants of William BLACKIE (1849-1920) and Elizabeth KIRKPATRICK (1851-19xx)

- this being the first BLACKIE couple to emigrate from Scotland to South Africa

- and their grandson who subsequently emigrated from South Africa to Canada

Their three children – the second generation – are shown in in the first column on the left.

Clicking on any name takes you to a Personal Page with information about that individual.

Second Generation	Third Generation	Fourth Generation	Fifth Generation	Sixth Generation	Seventh Generation	Eighth Generation
1. George Vincent BLACKIE (senior) m Margaret ANDERSON	1. William BLACKIE-3 and twin 2. Elizabeth Audrey BLACKIE	---------- ----------	---------- ----------	---------- ----------	---------- ----------	---------- ----------
Down to next child	3. George Vincent BLACKIE (junior) m Minnie Kathleen Lyle LYLE	1. William Vacy BLACKIE m Eleanore Elaine ROSBOROUGH	1. Susan Elaine BLACKIE m Bernard VERRET	1. Marielle Elaine VERRET p Isaël POIRIER	1. Nalia Océane POIRIER-VERRET	
					2. Uma Marine POIRIER-VERRET	
			2. William Bruce BLACKIE m1 Christine O'CONNER	1. Vanessa Megan BLACKIE p Steven TERRY	1. Skye Diana TERRY	
			m2 Tamara MORING	1. Neil William BLACKIE		
				2. Keith Bruce BLACKIE		

			3. Dennis Graham BLACKIE m Karen BRADLEY			
	4. Margaret Ethel WILSON-BLACKIE m Herbert Vaughan SHEEHAN	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
	5. Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE m Wilfred Thomas LITTLE	1. Noelle Margaret LITTLE m Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM	1. Gavin Douglas PECKHAM m Barbara ADCOCK	1. Neil Douglas PECKHAM m Lawria DANNHAUSER	----------	----------
				2. Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM	----------	----------
			2. Patricia Margaret PECKHAM	----------	----------	----------
			3. Lynne Noelle PECKHAM m Gavin Lloyd REED	1. Carrene Bridget REED m Anthony Wentworth SCHOFIELD	1. Paige Samantha SCHOFIELD	
					2. Mark Wentworth SCHOFIELD	
				2. Debra Lynne REED m Philip Sinclair GENT	----------	----------
				3. Michael Owen REED m Bridget Bronwyn WILLIAMS	1. Jocelyn Laurie REED	
	6. Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE m Anne Spiers Gibb McINTYRE	1. Margaret Annie McIntyre BLACKIE	----------	----------	----------	----------

		2. Winifred Anderson BLACKIE	----------	----------	----------	----------
		3. Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE m John David Lewis CLARK	1. Margaret Jill CLARK m Michael James MOLLOY	1. Timothy MOLLOY		
				2. Simon James MOLLOY		
			2. Judy Ann CLARK m Robert Johnson HENDRY	1. Catherine Jenna HENDRY m? Lewis COOK	1. child COOK?	
					2. child COOK?	
				2. Pamela Jane HENDRY		
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2. Mageir Jane BLACKIE	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
3. William BLACKIE-2	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------

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Ancestral BLACKIE Tree

The tree on the following pages is cobbled together from the FamilySearch site. It shows the male line pedigree of William BLACKIE – the first BLACKIE to immigrate to South Africa and whose descendants are recorded in this document. I have tried to record all of his (William BLACKIE's) descendants in this document. However, it is impossible to show all his ancestors in a single table such as the one below. Each couple in the tree below typically had 5 to 10 children and, since this is a document about the BLACKIE family, I have thought it sensible to record the male line back as far as possible – with sincere apologies to the distaff side of our family and to the many other BLACKIEs who are a part of this huge web of interlinked humanity.

It is interesting to note that even in this narrowly confined BLACKIE tree, the first three generations named their sons George BLACKIE and that three of the following four generations named their sons George Vincent BLACKIE. Throw in half a dozen William BLACKIEs and it becomes a bit of a nightmare for a genealogical researcher.

The tree starts with the oldest BLACKIE that I could trace in this line – yet another William BLACKIE, born in Scotland, way back in 1662. It is interesting to note that half way down there is a George BLACKIE married an Alison BLACKIE – possibly cousins of some sort. BLACKS and BLACKIES were quite prolific in the Scottish lowlands at those times so it is tricky to uniquely identify all the Xxxxx BLACKIEs. All these BLACKIEs were born, lived and died in Scotland up to William BLACKIE and his wife Elizabeth KIRKPATRICK. This couple were born in Scotland but immigrated to South Africa where they lived and died. It is the descendants of this couple who are the main focus of this document.

See the ancestral BLACKIE tree on the following pages

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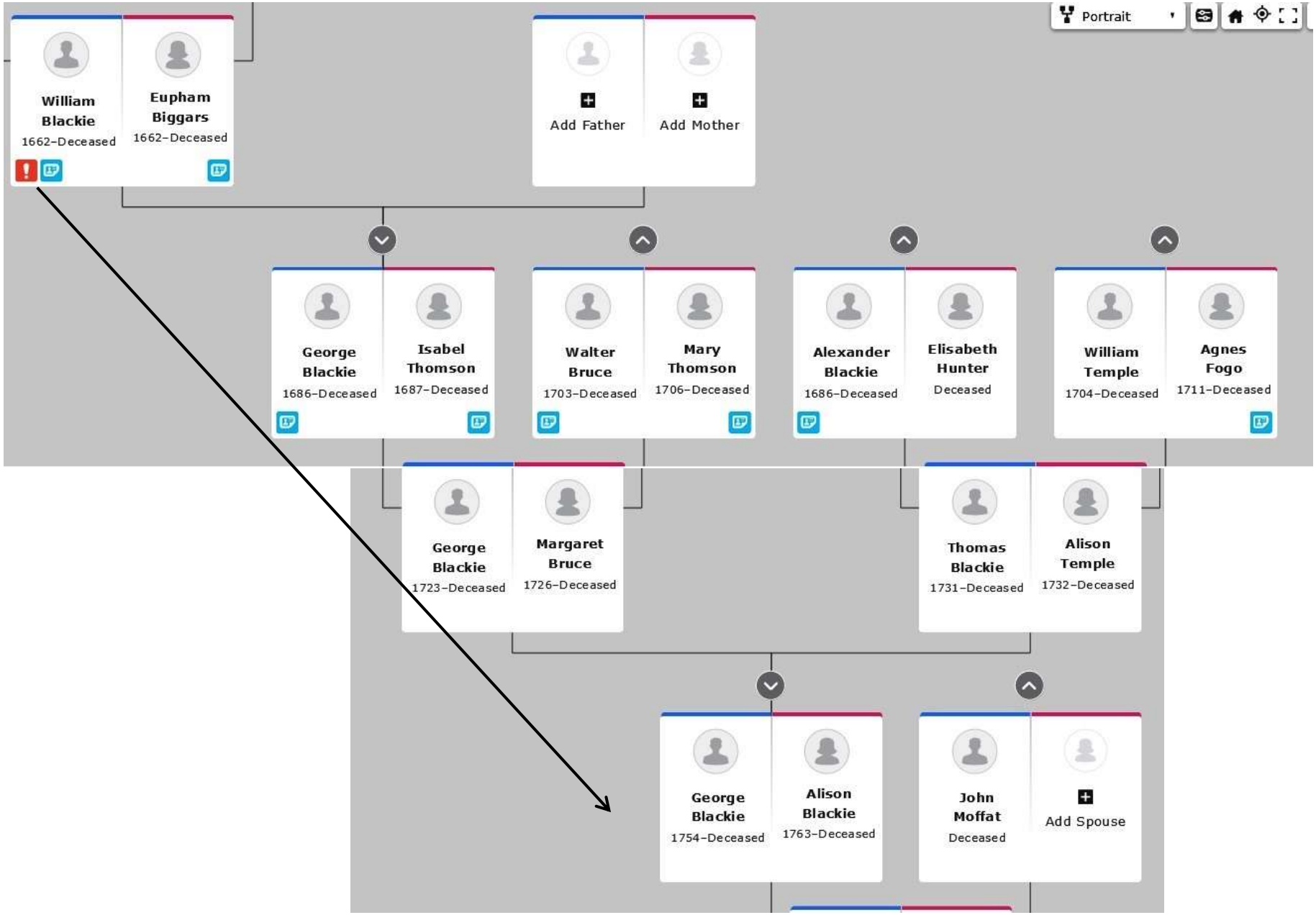
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Walter Bruce
1703–Deceased
Mary Thomson
1706–Deceased
Alexander Blackie
1686–Deceased
Elisabeth Hunter
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William Temple
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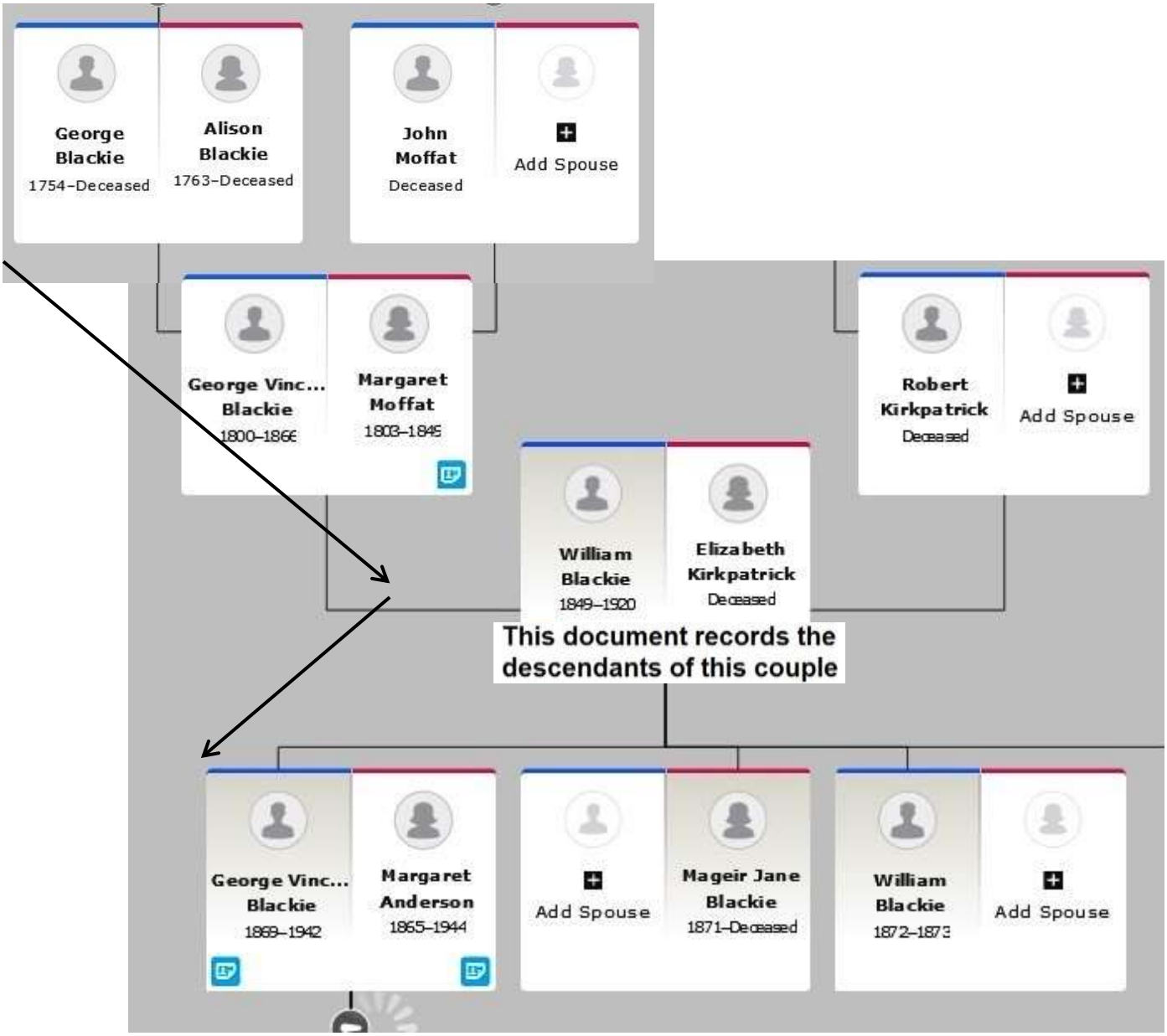

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ADCOCK, Barbara (GHST-G5M)

Last updated: 07 Apr 2023

1. Aged about 21 (2) Photo taken in 2003 with, L–R, **Barbara ADCOCK** aged 50; her daughter Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM, her husband Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and her son Neil Douglas PECKHAM.

Parents: Thomas ADCOCK and Rosemary SANGSTER. Both of them emigrated from England to Southern Rhodesia where they met and married in Bulawayo about 1952.

Born: 09 Sept 1953 in Bulawayo, Rhodesia (British Citizen)

Died:

Married: Gavin Douglas PECKHAM in Salisbury, Rhodesia on 19 Apr 1974.

Children: (1) Neil Douglas PECKHAM (2) Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM

Other Information:

School - Mangula Primary (Rhodesia)

- Sinoia High (Rhodesia)

Tertiary - Natal University (Pietermaritzburg)

- Edgewood Teacher's Training College (Durban)

Work Experience - Barclays Bank (Mangula) - 1 year

- Audiodek (Kelly Girl's) - temporary posts

- Danville Girls High (Durban) - 6 months

- Durban Boy's High School (Durban) - 6 months

- University of Zululand - temporary posts (independent chemical analyst for Alusaf - Richard's Bay)

- St Catherine's High School (Empangeni)

- Farmer's Co-operative - temporary post

- John Ross College (Richards Bay) - 6 months

- St Catherine's High School (Empangeni)

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ANDERSON, Margaret (GH36-RDM)

Last updated: 08 Feb 2023

(1) William Vacy BLACKIE; Granny Blackie (Margaret GRAY); Noelle Margaret LITTLE and the dog 'Dingaan' on Winklespruit Beach. NML looks about 4 years old here so the picture would have been taken in about 1934.

(2) Taken in about 1933 with her granddaughter, Noelle Margaret LITTLE who looks about 3.

(3) With her granddaughter Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE. Taken about 1940 since Jean looks about 15

Parents:

Born: 29 Sept 1864 in Bingley in Yorkshire, England

Died: 08 Aug 1944 at Grey's hospital, Pietermaritzburg, aged 79 years, 10 months and buried in the "General Cemetery" – presumably the Commercial Road cemetery. CoD was breast cancer. She was living at 435 Burger Street, PMBurg at the time. Two death notices are attached.

Married:
(A) Arthur WILSON (GVNQ-W5N) (b 1865 in Basford, UK) on 27 Sept 1884 in Nottingham – they were both 19 when they married. The couple must have immigrated to South Africa between the births of their first and second children – i.e. between 1889 and 1890. They divorced about 1898. He must have returned to the UK after the divorce, since he died during 1929 in Nottingham.

(B) George Vincent BLACKIE on 20 October 1899 in Durban. He was 30 and a hotel keeper (at Rosetta in the Natal midlands). She was 35, a divorcee having previously been married to Arthur WILSON. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (A1) Margaret Ethel WILSON-BLACKIE (A2) Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE (A3) Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE These three children were adopted by her second husband.

(B1) William BLACKIE-3 (B2) Elizabeth Audrey BLACKIE (B3) George Vincent BLACKIE (junior)

Other Information:

GVB (senior) adopted Margaret's three children surviving children from her previous marriage and their surnames thus changed from WILSON to BLACKIE. They then had a twins of their own who both died aged nine months, followed by their only surviving child, George Vincent BLACKIE (junior) aka 'Pop'

According to Mum (NML), Margaret ANDERSON was a wonderful woman. She had a brother who married and produced two daughters, Ethel ANDERSON and Harriet ANDERSON. Neither of these sisters married and they lived together at Bingley, England all their lives. Uncle Pop and Auntie Min visited them there in 1951 when the sisters were already very old.

Divorce Info Ref:

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SOURCE: ZTPD
TYPE: LEER
VOLUME_NO: 5/510
SYSTEM: 01
REFERENCE: 4248/1899
PART: 1
DESCRIPTION: ILLIQUID CASE. DIVORCE. MARGARET WILSON (BORN ANDERSON) VERSUS ARTHUR.
STARTING: 18990000
ENDING 18990000

Death notices attached on the following pages.

§ G.P.-S.9090—1941-2—150,000. S. B.M.D. 2

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname / Voorname en familienaam: Margaret Blackie (Born Anderson)
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) / (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* / (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*:
3. Sex / Geslag: Female
4. Age / Ouderdom: 77 Years
5. Race / Ras: European
6. Birthplace / Geboorteplek: England
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Widow
8. Occupation / Beroep: Home duties
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner / Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde: —
10. Date of death / Datum van afsterwe: Eighth August 1944
11. Place of death / Plek waar oorlede: Grey's Hospital P.M.Burg
12. Usual place of residence / Gewone woonplek: 1038 Burger Street P.M.Burg
13. Intended place of burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: General Cemetery P.M.Burg
14. Causes of death / Oorsake van dood (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted. / In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde "eerste kind" of "nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.):
   (a) Carcinoma of left Breast
   (b) Carcinomatosis
15. Duration of disease or of last illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: (a) About 2 Years
16. Name of medical practitioner / Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn: Dr. A.A. van Buuren

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): G. H. Chatton
18. Qualification / Hoedanigheid: Person Causing Burial
19. Residence / Woonplek: 120 Chapel Street P.M.Burg

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at / Geteken voor my te _____ on this the / op hede die _____

day of / dag van _____ 19__

_____
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received / Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang _____ 19__ Station / Standplaas _____

(*Signature*) / (*Handtekening*) _____ Assistant District Registrar. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered / Wanneer geregistreer 10th August 1944 District / Distrik P.Burg

(*Signature*) / (*Handtekening*) M.G. Potter District Registrar. / Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry / No. van inskrywing 1215

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet opgelaat word vir inbinding.

M.S.O. 1 U.J.D. 204

FILED 15/12/44 15-9-1944

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Margaret Blackie

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: England - English

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: — Anderson
   Mother: name unknown
   both predeceased

4. Age of the deceased: 79 years 10 months

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or if a woman, of her husband: Widow

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 435 Burnham St. Maritzburg

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: widow

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not:

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: George Vincent Blackie 19.11.42

   (c) Place of last marriage: Durban, Natal

8. The day of deceased: on 8th August, 1944

9. Where the person died:
   House: Grays Hospital
   Town or place: Pietermaritzburg
   District: P.M.Burg

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
    George Vincent Blackie (Major)
    Frederick Thomas Blackie (Major)
    Ethel Margaret Sheehan (Major)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

The above children Frederick Thomas Blackie and Ethel Margaret Sheehan are issue of deceased's former marriage to one Wilson but the children assumed the name Blackie on deceased's second marriage

11. Has the deceased left any moveable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Pietermaritzburg

the 15th day of August, 19.44 (Signature) G V Blackie

Son present at time and place of death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

Tarboton & Bridgett, Printers, Maritzburg.

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BLACKIE, Dennis Graham (k.a. Den or Bubba)

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

Adoptive Parents: William Vacy BLACKIE and Eleanore Elaine ROSBOROUGH

Siblings: (1) Susan Elaine BLACKIE (2) William Bruce BLACKIE (3) Dennis Graham BLACKIE

Born: 29 June 1965 in Ottawa

Died:

Married: Karen BRADLEY on 01 Nov 2003

Children: None.

Other Information: Started a new job at Ottawa-Carleton District School Board in 2010

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BLACKIE, Elizabeth Audrey (GVYB-4FZ)

Last updated: 09 Feb 2023

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Parents: George Vincent BLACKIE (senior) and Margaret ANDERSON

Siblings: (1) William BLACKIE-3 (2) Elizabeth Audrey BLACKIE (3) George Vincent BLACKIE (junior)

Adopted Siblings: (1) Margaret Ethel WILSON-BLACKIE (2) Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE (3) Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE

Born: 22 July 1900 in Pietermaritzburg along with her twin William BLACKIE

Died: 19 Sept 1900 at Pietermaritzburg aged 2 months. CoD was "convulsions". Her twin brother died of the same cause just a few days later. The death notice is on the following page.

Other Information: At this time hers parents were living at 79 Railway Street, PMBurg. William and Elizabeth were their first born children. They went on to have one more and to adopt Margaret's three (WILSON) children from her previous marriage. The father's profession was given as "medical practitioner" next to William's name. This makes no sense. There is no oral tradition in the family of this being the case. However, in the very next entry, the twins father's profession is given as "blacksmith" which is correct.

202 1902 REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF PMBurg

No.	When born, and where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.
349	July 16	14 Victoria Road PMBurg	Ivan Roberts-Martin	Male	Thomas Heard	Annie May Heardson Martin	Civil Servant	G D Rowman Father PMBurg
350	Aug 1	Bishopstowe (Magistrate's Office)	Patrick Lawrence	Male	Richard Ngcobo	Nomsa Ngcobo born Impungose	Farmer	C Oldfield Father Wolfesfontein
34								
7	July 22nd	79 Railway Street PMBurg	William	Male	George Vincent-Blackie	Margaret-Blackie born Anderson	Medical Practitioner	W Russell Stapp Father PMBurg
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2	July 22nd	79 Railway Street PMBurg	Elizabeth Audrey	Female	George Vincent-Blackie	Margaret-Blackie born Anderson	Blacksmith	Marie Schabram Mother PMBurg
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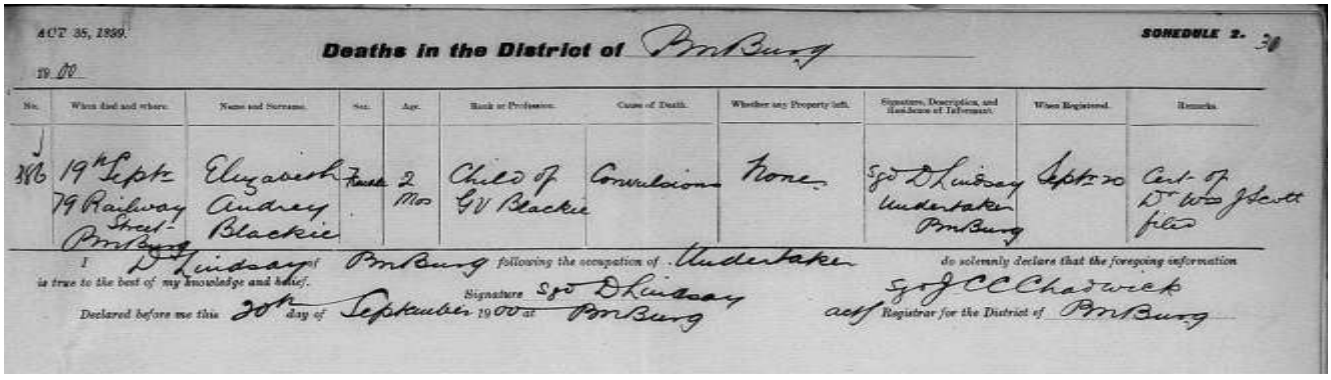

ACT 35, 1899. SCHEDULE 2. 30

Deaths in the District of PMBurg

1900

No.	When died and where.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Whether any Property left.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Remarks.
386	19th Sept 79 Railway Street PMBurg	Elizabeth Audrey Blackie	Female	2 Mos	Child of GV Blackie	Convulsions	None	Sgd D Lindsay Undertaker PMBurg	Sept 20	Cert of Dr Wm J Scott filed

I D Lindsay of PMBurg following the occupation of Undertaker do solemnly declare that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Sgd D Lindsay

Declared before me this 20th day of September 1900 at PMBurg

Sgd J C Chadwick acting Registrar for the District of PMBurg

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CLARK, David Llewellyn (GH3X-RDS)

Last updated: 21 Feb 2023

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Parents: Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE and John David Lewis CLARK

Siblings: (1) Margaret Jill CLARK (2) Judy Ann CLARK (3) David Llewellyn CLARK

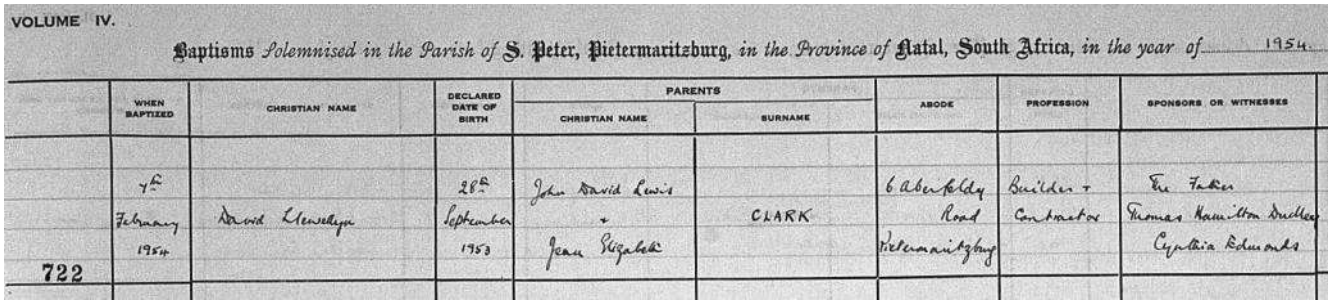
Born: 28 Sept 1953 in Pietermaritzburg and baptised on 07 Feb 1954 in St Peter's Church, PMBurg. The family was living at 6 Aberfeldy Road, Scottsville, PMBurg at that time.

Died: About 1975 at Thornville Junction in his early 20s.

Married:

Children:

Other Information: David was a pleasant young man but a wee bit 'slow'. I don't know the nature of the problem. After leaving (remedial?) school, he got a job with the SA Railways but continued living with his folks in the home at Thornville Junction. After he came home from work one evening, he made himself a sandwich and then swallowed a bite of it the 'wrong way' and choked to death right in front of his parents who were unable to resuscitate him. The Heimlich manoeuvre had hardly been heard of in those days. A traumatic experience for his parents.



VOLUME IV.

Baptisms Solemnised in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in the Province of Natal, South Africa, in the year of 1954

	WHEN BAPTIZED	CHRISTIAN NAME	DECLARED DATE OF BIRTH	PARENTS		ABODE	PROFESSION	SPONSORS OR WITNESSES
				CHRISTIAN NAME	SURNAME			
722	4th February 1954	David Llewellyn	28th September 1953	John David Lewis + Jean Elizabeth	CLARK	6 Aberfeldy Road Pietermaritzburg	Builder + Contractor	The Father Thomas Hamilton Duckett Cynthia Edmonds

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BLACKIE, Jean Elizabeth (GH3X-X6Q)

Last updated: 07 Apr 2023

(1) Jean on the left, her older sister Winifred on the right and their cousin Noelle Margaret LITTLE in front. This picture was taken on the beach at Winkelspruit on the Natal south coast. Since NML looks about 6 years old, that would make Jean about 10 and Win about 14 and means the picture was taken about 1936.

(2) Taken at virtually the same time as (1): Sisters, Jean - back, left and Winifred - back, right; with their cousins, Noelle Margaret LITTLE - front, left and William Vacy BLACKIE, front right.

(3) Jean with her grandmother Margaret BLACKIE, nee ANDERSON. Taken about 1940 since Jean looks about 15.

Parents: Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE and Anne Spiers Gibb McINTYRE

Siblings: (1) Margaret Annie McIntyre BLACKIE (2) Winifred Anderson BLACKIE (3) Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE

Born: 14 December 1925 in Natal.

Died: About 2005 in Pietermaritzburg.

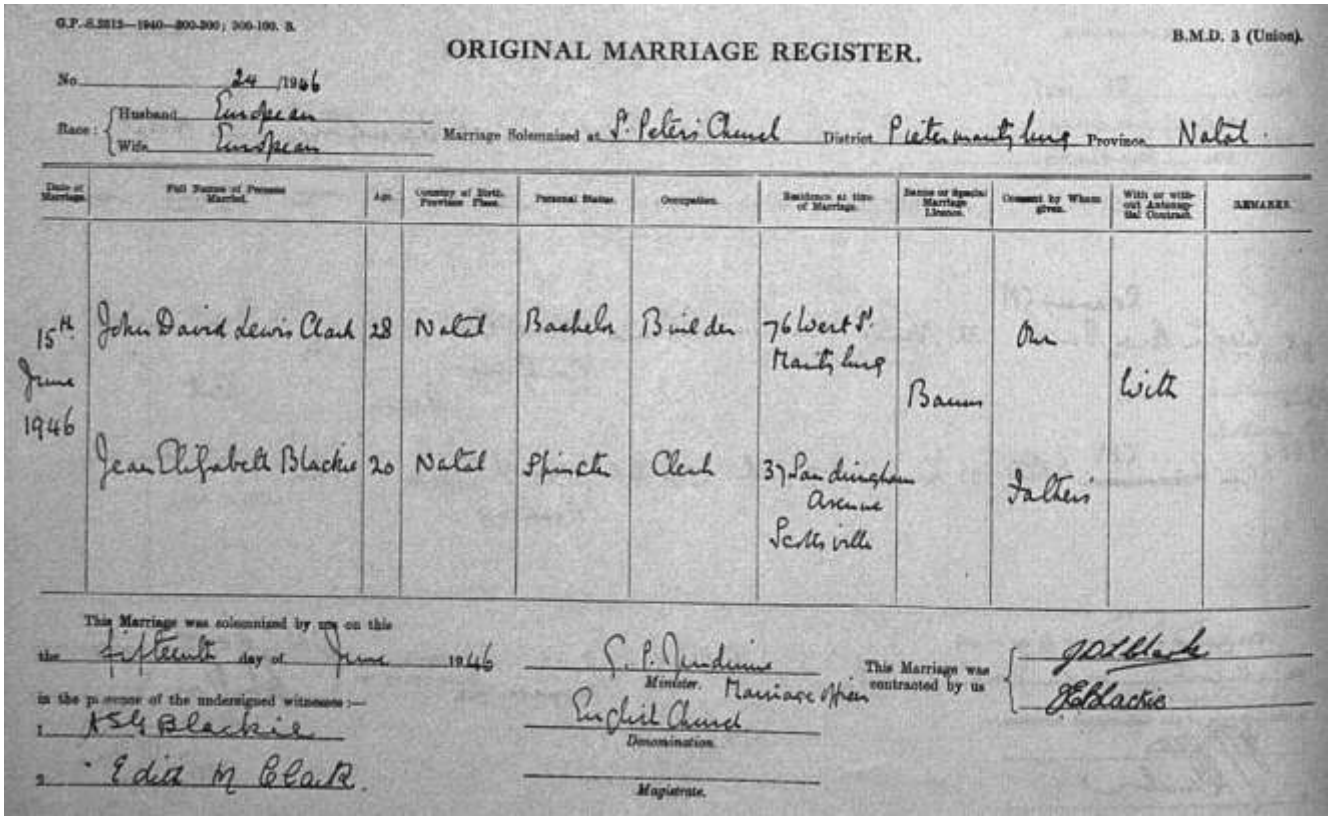
Married: John David Lewis CLARK on 15 June 1946 in St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg. She was 20, a clerk living at 37 Sandingham Avenue, PMBurg. He was 28, a builder living at 76 West street, PMBurg. Their marriage certificate is attached below.

Children: (1) Margaret Jill CLARK (2) Judy Ann CLARK (3) David Llewellyn CLARK

Other Information: Although they had lived in Aberfeldy Road, PMB when all of their children were born, they must have moved not too long afterwards to a new house that Uncle John built on the opposite side of town somewhere near Athlone or Montrose – I can't remember where for sure. But that is where I have my first memories of the family, as we visited them here quite often. Auntie Jean was one of the nicest, kindest people you could hope to meet. After Uncle John retired (I think) they moved to a smallholding at Thornville Junction, outside of PMBurg, on the road to Richmond. There Uncle John built two lovely homes. John and Jean lived in one with their son David and their daughter Jill and her family lived in the other. I'm not sure where Judy was living at this time. After Uncle John died, Auntie Jean moved to a series of homes where I visited here whenever I travelled to PMBurg from where we were then living in Zululand. She made two trips to Australia (Brisbane) to

visit Judy, her surviving daughter and was very proud of the swimming achievements of her granddaughters.

She remained bright and positive right up to the end, never complaining about anything. Not only did she have to bear the loss of her dear husband but also the traumatic and premature loss of her son and eldest daughter. I really wish I could remember, or rather, had written down all the things we discussed during my visits.



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B.M.D. 3 (Union).

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 24 /1946

Race: Husband European Wife European

Marriage Solemnised at St. Peters Church District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth. Province if Natal.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Name or Special Marriage Licence.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
15th June 1946	John David Lewis Clark	28	Natal	Bachelor	Builder	76 West St. Maritzburg	Banns	Own	With	
	Jean Elizabeth Blackie	20	Natal	Spinster	Clerk	37 Sandringham Avenue Pelhamville		Father		

This Marriage was solemnised by me on this the fifteenth day of June 1946 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. K.S. Blackie
2. Edith M Clark

S. P. Sundine
Minister. Marriage Officer
English Church
Denomination.
Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

J.D. Clark
J.E. Blackie

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CLARK, Judy Ann (GH3F-944)

Last updated: 21 Feb 2023

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Parents: Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE and John David Lewis CLARK

Siblings: (1) Margaret Jill CLARK (2) Judy Ann CLARK (3) David Llewellyn CLARK

Born: 02 May 1951 in Pietermaritzburg and baptised on 09 Sept 1951 in St Peter's Church, PMBurg. The family was living at 6 Aberfeldy Road, Scottsville, PMBurg at that time.

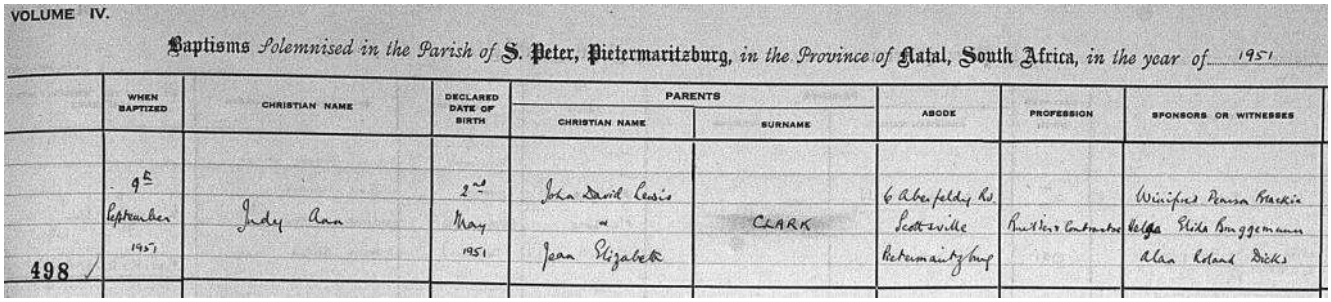
Died:

Married: Robert Johnson HENDRY

Children: (1) Catherine Jenna HENDRY (2) Pamela Jane HENDRY

Other Information: Judy attended 'Maritzburg Teachers' Training College at the same time as my sisters. After marrying, the family immigrated to Brisbane, Australia in the 1980s or 1980s.

Current address, pkfo Julie Hopkins Robinson, is: 11 Beaufort Lane, Clayfield, Queensland, Australia, 4011. Judy has not responded to my letters to this address.



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	WHEN BAPTIZED	CHRISTIAN NAME	DECLARED DATE OF BIRTH	PARENTS		ABODE	PROFESSION	SPONSORS OR WITNESSES
				CHRISTIAN NAME	SURNAME			
498	9th September 1951	Judy Ann	2nd May 1951	John David Lewis & Jean Elizabeth	CLARK	6 Aberfeldy Rd Scottsville Pietermaritzburg	Auditor's Contractor	Winifred Pearce Blackie Helga Elida Bruggemann Alan Roland Dicks

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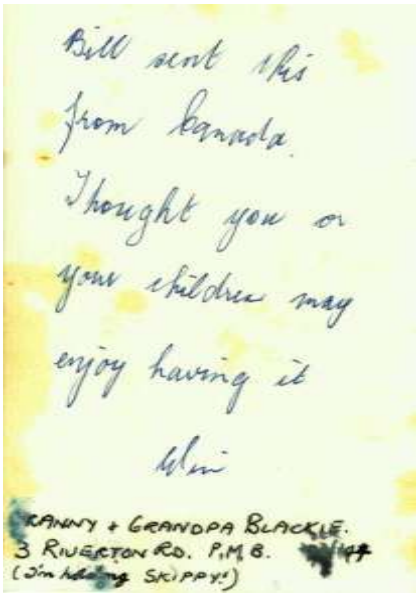
BLACKIE, George Vincent (senior) (9QKV-SLK)

Last updated: 06 Feb 2023



George Vincent BLACKIE and his wife Margaret ANDERSON with my Mum, Noelle Margaret LITTLE in the centre. William Vacy BLACKIE sent this photo of his grandparents from Canada to his cousin Winifred Anderson BLACKIE in South Africa. Years later Win sent it on to my Mum (NML) with the above inscription on the back. Years after that, Mum added a (now smudged) annotation at the bottom. It reads, "Granny & Grandpa Blackie. 3 Riverton Rd. P.M.B 1944 (I'm holding Skippy!)" However GVB died in 1942, so this photo must have been taken in about that year – when Mum was 13 – although she looks a bit older in the photo.

Parents: William BLACKIE and Elizabeth KIRKPATRICK

Siblings: (1) George Vincent BLACKIE (2) Mageir Jane BLACKIE (3) William BLACKIE (junior)

Born: 16 Oct 1869, Primrose Street, parish of South Leith, county of Edinburgh.

Died: 18 Nov 1942 at 3 Riverton Road, Scottsville, Pietermaritzburg aged 73 and buried in the "general" cemetery – presumably the Commercial Road cemetery. CoD was carcinoma of the pharynx. Death notices (x3) are attached below.

Married: Margaret ANDERSON, previously Margaret WILSON on 20 Oct 1899 at Durban, Natal. He was 30 and a hotel keeper (at Rosetta in the Natal midlands). She was 35, a divorcee having previously been married to Arthur WILSON with whom she had had three children who were subsequently adopted by her new husband. Their marriage certificate is attached.

Children: (1) William BLACKIE-3 (2) Elizabeth Audrey BLACKIE (3) George Vincent BLACKIE (junior)

Adopted Children: (1) Margaret Ethel WILSON-BLACKIE (2) Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE (3) Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE

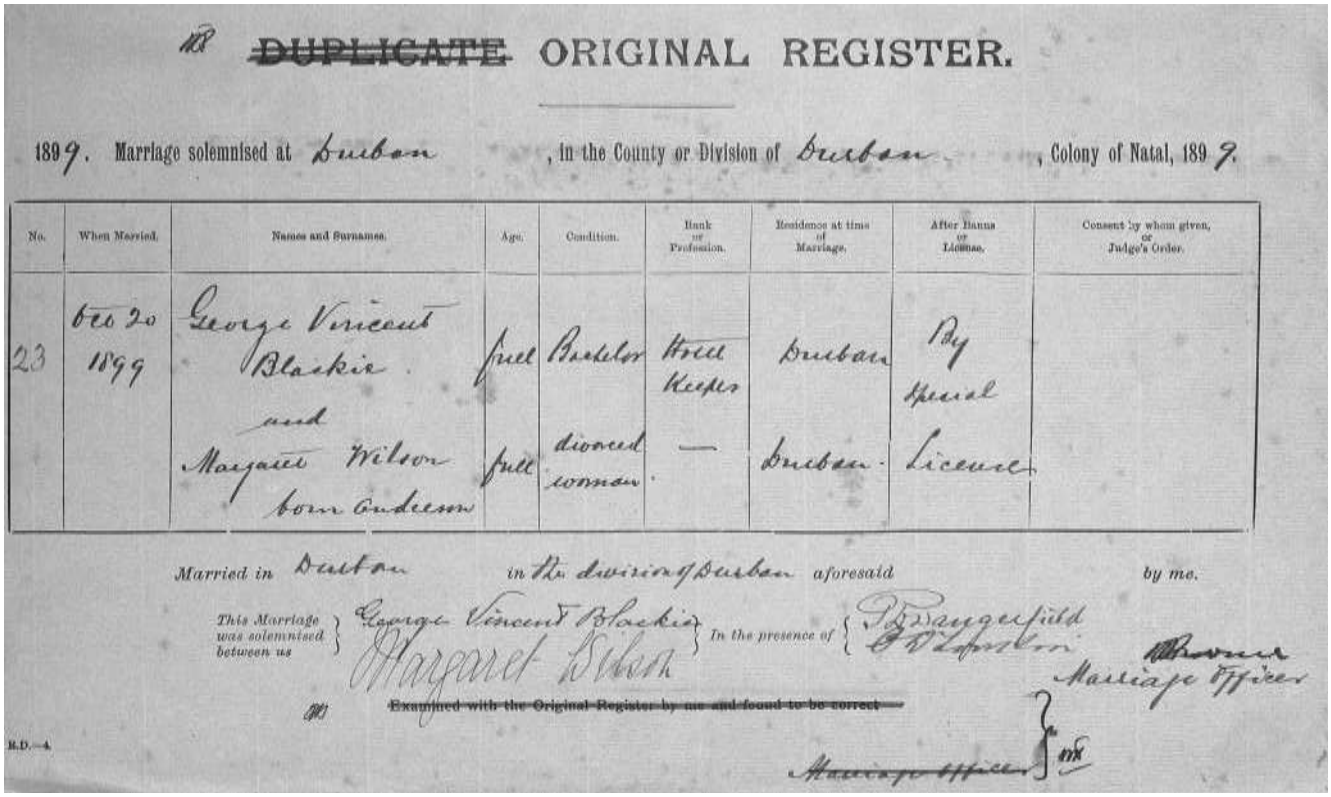
Other Information: His father William, had been the proprietor of a hotel in Charlestown, Natal and George followed in his father's footsteps by becoming the proprietor of the Rosetta Hotel, at Rosetta, Natal. He retired from this profession and moved to 150 Vause Road, Durban.

In 1924 at the age of 55, he is recorded as returning from a trip to England.

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:68GB-K3N6
Name: George Vincent Blackie
Age: 55 Birth Date: 1869

Departure Date: 4 Sep 1924
Marital Status: Married
Arrival Port: CAPE [Presumably Cape Town and then on to Durban]
Departure Port: LONDON
Ship Name: BORDA
Shipping Company: P. & O. AUSTRALIA VIA THE CAPE SERVICE

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FQBB-ZKQ
"Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950
Name: George Vincent Blackie
Birth Date: 16 Oct 1869
Birth Place: Leith, Midlothian, Scotland
Father: William Blackie
Mother: Elizabeth Kirkpatrick"



~~DUPLICATE~~ ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1899. Marriage solemnised at Durban, in the County or Division of Durban, Colony of Natal, 1899.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
23	Dec 20 1899	George Vincent Blackie and Margaret Wilson born Anderson	full	Bachelor	Hotel Keeper	Durban	By Special	
			full	divorced woman	—	Durban	License	

Married in Durban in the division of Durban aforesaid by me.

This Marriage was solemnised between us } George Vincent Blackie Margaret Wilson } In the presence of { P. Swanepoel C. Wilson

Marriage Officer

~~Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct~~

Marriage Officer

R.D.—4

7706—2(11)33—150-100.

Deceased.
Overledene.

1. Christian Names and Surname. Voornaame en Familienaam. 2. Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years). Naam van Ouer of Voog (as oorledene onder tien jaar oud was). 3. Sex. Geslag.	4. Age. Ouderdom. 5. Race. Ras. 6. Birthplace. Geboorteplek. 7. Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow. Of Ongetrouwd, Getrouwd, Geskei, Weduwnaar, of Weduwee.	8. Occupation. Beroep. 9. Industry. Nywerheid. 10. Pensioner or Dependant of Pensioner. Gepensioeneerde of Afhanklike van Gepensioeneerde. 11. Date of Death. Datum van Oorlyde. 12. Place of Death. Waar Oorlede.	13. Usual Place of Residence. Gewone Woonplek. 14. Intended Place of Burial. Voorgenome Plek van Begrafenis. 15. Causes of Death. Oorsake van Dood. 16. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness. Duur van Kwaal of van Laaste Siekte. 17. Name of Medical Practitioner. Naam van Dokter.
1. Thos Joseph Thomas BENYON	4. 37 years 5. European	9. Imperial soldier 10. —	16. Admitted Hospital 9th Nov 1900 suffering from Enteric Died 17th Nov 16. Fort Nyan Enteric 9th Nov
2. —	6. England	11. —	17.
3. Male	7. Single	12. Died at Wynberg 17th Nov 1900	12. —
1. George Vincent BLACKIE	4. 37 years 5. European	9. Colonial Artillery Imperial 10. —	16. Admitted Hospital Sick South Africa 9th Nov Died 17th Nov 17. General Enteric 9th Nov
2. —	6. Scotland	11. —	17. Peritonitis 9th Nov
3. Male	7. Married	12. Eighteenth Hospital Wynberg 17th Nov 1900 13 Curzon Road, Wellington 17th Nov	16. 6 months 17. Dr H. A. A. van Buuren

§ G.P.-S.1670—1941.2—150,000.   B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet opgelaat word vir inbinding.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname GEORGE VINCENT BLACKIE
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male — 4. Age 73 years — 5. Race European
   Geslag — Ouderdom — Ras
6. Birthplace Scotland — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow married
   Geboorteplek — Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Retired Hotel Proprietor
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner —
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Eighteenth November 19 42
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death 3 Riverton Road, Scottsville, P.M.Burg
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence 3 Riverton Road, Scottsville, P.M.Burg
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial General Cemetery, ~~Commercial Road~~, P.M.Burg
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Carcinoma of Pharynx
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
    Oorsake van dood
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde "eerste kind" of "nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)
15. Duration of disease or of last illness 6 months
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr. N.A.A. van Buuren
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) [signature]
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing burial
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence 239 Commercial Road, P.M.Burg
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at — on this the
Geteken voor my te — op hede die

day of — 19
dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received — 19 — Station
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang — Standplaas

(*Signature*) — Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 19th November 1942. District P.M. Burg.
Wanneer geregistreer — Distrik

(*Signature*) G.M. Ward. — District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry ~~1098~~. 1096
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

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No. 35809 FILED ON THIS 25-11-1942 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE, PIETERMARITZBURG.

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: GEORGE VINCENT BLACKIE

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Scotland British

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: William Blackie (deceased)
   Mother: Elizabeth Blackie (deceased)

4. Age of the deceased: 73 years 1 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Retired

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 3, Riverton Road, Pietermaritzburg

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: Married
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: MARGARET BLACKIE (born Anderson) married in community of property
   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: None
   (c) Place of last marriage: Durban, Natal

8. The day of the decease: on 19th November 1942

9. Where the person died:
   House: 3, Riverton Road
   Town or Place: Pietermaritzburg
   District: Pietermaritzburg

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors: GEORGE VINCENT BLACKIE (Major)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Pietermaritzburg

the 23rd day of November 1942 (Signature) Margaret Blackie

Surviving spouse present at time and place of death.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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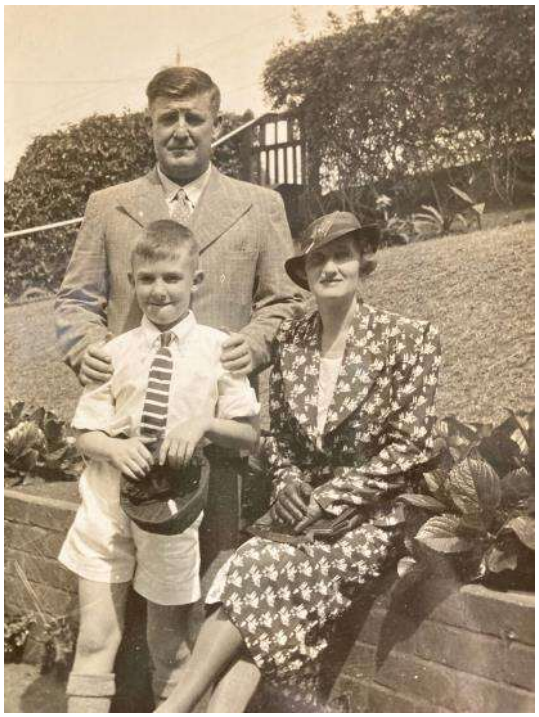

BLACKIE, George Vincent (junior) (ka Pop) (GH3X-2QG)

Last updated: 18 Apr 2023

Photo: George (Pop), Minnie and William (Billy) in Merchiston Prep(aratory School for Boys) uniform.

Parents: George Vincent BLACKIE (senior) and Margaret ANDERSON

Siblings: (1) William BLACKIE-3 (2) Elizabeth Audrey BLACKIE (3) George Vincent BLACKIE (junior)

Adopted Siblings: (1) Margaret Ethel WILSON-BLACKIE (2) Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE (3) Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE

Born: 28 March 1902 in Charlestown.

Died: 03 Apr 1987 in Ottawa, Canada.

Married: Minnie Kathleen Lyle LYLE on 05 June 1928 at St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg, Natal. He was 26, a civil servant living at 167 Chapel Street, PMBurg. She was 24, a nurse resident at the Sanatorium in PMBurg. Witnesses to their marriage were her father and his mother. Certificate attached below.

Children: (1) William Vacy BLACKIE

Other Information: Btw, Charlestown is close to the Natal border, directly north of Newcastle. Volksrust is very close by but just across the border in what was the Transvaal. His father and grandfather, William BLACKIE, were all living there at the time of his birth.

At one stage the couple owned a 'native' trading store on the road to Underberg and not too far from PMBurg.

When I was a kid in the late 1950s and early 1960s, we used to visit Auntie Min and Uncle Pop in a flat in Durban to which they had retired. They had a small white pampered dog that was daily given a particular type of chocolate – a flat disc about 4 cm in diameter and wrapped in aluminium foil. It was a great treat to be allowed to give the dog its chocolate as the little creature used to get very excited. At that stage, Uncle Pop was largely bald and Auntie Min had beautiful silver hair.

Sometime around the late 1960s or early 1970s they immigrated to the Isle of Man and lived in a flat in Douglas. Pop and Min moved to Ottawa, Canada in 1974 to be near their son and his family but returned to the Isle of Man in 1980. My Mum (NMP) flew over and visited them there on two occasions. After Pop died in 1987, Min moved back to Ottawa to be with her son and she died there in 1989.

More About George (Pop), Min and their son William (Billy)

This is a copy of an email sent to me by Billy's daughter Susan on 1 February 2025 – what would have been her Dad's 95th birthday.

Susan Blackie <sueblackieverret@gmail.com> 1 Feb 2025, 15:35

Hi, Gavin: Hope all is well with you and your family. We're fine and staying warm indoors today — more very cold days! Today would've been Dad's 95th birthday. Thinking of him and remembering all the good times shared.

I've been going through his old pictures and memories which has led me to discover new details about my grandparents' lives. An interesting discovery for me was finding their Departure Permits from August 1963. That was about the time that I'd remembered them having left SA.

Photo of them with Bill when he'd have been about 7 so maybe 1937. Pop was likely employed as a draughtsman at the time:

Later they ran a country store in Egqumeni:

When they moved to the Isle of Man in 1963, I believe they initially stayed with Min's older sister Dorothy ("Dots") who'd retired there after a career as a midwife. This photo was taken on the front steps of her home at 41 Governor's Road, Onchan, IOM:

Pop and Minnie bought a home at 3 Princes Avenue in Douglas. They named it “Pumula” from the Zulu for resting or retirement place. They let out rooms to two boarders and I remember Granny preparing their meals and running them up to their rooms.

Dad visited them on his own and later we all went to visit in 1970 [right] and again in 1972 [below & next page]:

PUMULA
-3-

In 1974, Pop and Minnie moved to Ottawa to be closer to our family. We were very excited to have them close by. They lived at 630 Churchill Avenue in Ottawa:

In 1980, after six years in Canada, Granny and Pop found the winters too difficult and they decided to move back to the IOM. They had an apartment at 15 Mountfield Road where they enjoyed a comfortable lifestyle, walking to the shops year round and hosting family visits:

Pop passed away in 1987, leading Minnie to move back to Canada in time to be a guest of honour on my wedding day (September 27, 1987):

Dad with his mum at 909 Rex Avenue to celebrate her birthday in March 1988:

Unfortunately her health was declining and Minnie passed away on February 13, 1989.

Perhaps a couple of the above details might be useful for the genealogy document. But I mainly wanted to share more of their journey with you, Gavin, knowing you have an interest and a great affection for the wonderful grandparents we shared.

I'm hoping the size of the photos will not be a problem with sending the email. I may have to break it down into two or three separate emails. I'll give it a try and see what happens.

Best to you and Barb and Jenny,

Susan **P. T. O.**

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B.M.D. 3a.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 21 /28

Race: Husband / Man: E
Ras: Wife / Vrou: E

Marriage Solemnized at / Huwelik Bevestig te: St Peters Maritzburg
District / Distrik: Maritzburg
Province / Provinsie: Natal

Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Name van Gehuwdes.	Age. Ouderdom.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Personal Status. Persoonlike Staat.	Occupation. Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaas tydens die Huwelik.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence. Na Gebods of met Spesiale Huwelikslisensie.	Consent by Whom given. Met wie se Toestemming.	With or without Antenuptial Contract. Op of sonder Huwelikskontrak.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGS.
June 5th	George Vincent Blackie	26	South Africa	Bachelor	Civil Servant	167 Chapel Street Maritzburg	Banns	own Consent	with	
1928	Minnie Kathleen Lyle Lyle	29	South Africa	Spinster	Nurse	Sanatorium Maritzburg		own Consent		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the fifth day of June 1928
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergeteekende getuies:—

1. Leonard Vacy Lyle
2. Margaret Blackie

This Marriage was contracted by us / Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons: George Vincent Blackie, Minnie Kathleen Lyle Lyle.

Peter C Cazalet
Minister.—Predikant.

English Church
Denomination.—Kerkgenootskap.

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Magistrate.—Magistraat.

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BLACKIE, Keith Bruce

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

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Parents: William Bruce BLACKIE and Tamara MORING

Sibling: Neil William BLACKIE

Born: 16 Dec 2005 in Ottawa

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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BLACKIE, Mageir Jane (9Q23-QL8) (k.a. Maggie)

Last updated: 06 Feb 2023

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Parents: William BLACKIE and Elizabeth KIRKPATRICK

Siblings: (1) George Vincent BLACKIE (2) Mageir Jane BLACKIE (3) William BLACKIE (junior)

Born: 15 Apr 1871 and baptised on 07 May 1871 in Leith, Edinburghshire, Scotland

Died: Young and unmarried. Her father's death notice states that George Vincent BLACKIE was his only surviving son and that the other two children had died.

Other Information:

Name uncertainty:

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP7B-SYT3 gives the following:
Name: **Mageir Jane Blackie**, Female
Baptism Date: 7 May 1871
Baptism Place: Scotland, United Kingdom
Birth Date: 15 Apr 1871
Father's Name: William Blackie
Mother's Name: Eliz Kirkpatrick
Event Type: **Baptism**

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FQCK-5XJ gives the following:
Name: **Maggie Low Blackie**, Female
Birth Date: 15 Apr 1871
Birthplace: Leith, Edinburghshire, Scotland, United Kingdom
Birthplace (Original): Leith, Midlothian, Scotland
Father's Name: William Blackie
Mother's Name: Elizabeth Kirkpatrick
Event Type: **Birth**

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BLACKIE, Margaret Annie McIntyre (GH3X-XTB)

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

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Parents: Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE and Anne Spiers Gibb McINTYRE

Siblings: (1) Margaret Annie McIntyre BLACKIE (2) Winifred Anderson BLACKIE (3) Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE

Born: March 1920

Died: 19 Nov 1928 at Umgababa on the Natal south coast, aged 8 years, 8 months and buried in the Stellawood cemetery, Durban. CoD was drowning. Her death notice is attached.

Other Information: According to my Mum (NML) a bunch of kids had gone down to the beach to play and Margaret was going down to join them. She tripped and fell as she crossed a small shallow stream en route. In doing so she hot her head on a stone, was knocked unconscious and drowned, face down in just a few inches of water. Tragic. Margaret's parents owned the Umgababa Hotel at the time.

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INFORMASIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.
FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.

(*Wet No. 17 van 1923.—Act No. 17 of 1923.*)

WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opgelê gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.
WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.

OORLEDENE.—DECEASED.

1. Voorname en Familienaam / Christian Names and Surname: Margaret Annie Mc Intyre Blackie
2. (a) Naam van Ouer of Voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was) / Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten): Frederick Thomas Blackie
   (b) Woonplek van Moeder* / Place of Residence of Mother*:
3. Geslag / Sex: Female
4. Ouderdom / Age: 8 Years 8 Months
5. Ras / Race: European
6. Geboorteplek / Birthplace: Natal
7. Of Ongehuud, Gehuud, Geskeie, Wewenaar, of Weduwee / Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow: Single
8. Beroep / Occupation: School Child
9. Gepensioneerde of Afhanklik van Gepensioneerde / Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner: No
10. Datum van Oorlyde / Date of Death: Nineteenth November 1928
11. Plek waar Oorlede / Place of Death: Umgababa District of Pinetown Natal
12. Gewone Woonplek / Usual Place of Residence: Umgababa District of Pinetown Natal
13. Voorgenome Begraafplek / Intended Place of Burial: Stellawood Cemetery Durban Natal
14. Oorsaak van Dood / Causes of Death: accidental death, due to drowning, asphyxia
15. Duur van Kwaal of Laaste Siekte / Duration of Disease or of Last Illness: Sudden.
16. Naam van Geneeskundige Praktisyn / Name of Medical Practitioner: Dr W.A. Lawn

BERIGGEWER.—INFORMANT.

17. Eie Handtekening (of Merk) / Original Signature (or Mark): J Gilgreen
18. Bevoegdheid / Qualification: Signed magistrate
19. Woonplek / Residence: Durban. District, Natal

Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.
To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.

Geteken voor my te / Signed before me at: Durban op hede die / on this the 5th dag van / day of February 1929

G M Duncan Dist. Registrar
(Vrederegter/Polisiebeampte.—Justice of the Peace/Police Officer)

Die volgende ruimtes is gereserveer vir die gebruik van die Assistent Distrikregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.
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Wanneer Geregistreer of Ontvang / When Registered or Received: ....192... Standplaas / Station: ....

(Handtekening) / (Signature): ....
Assistent Distrikregistrateur. / Assistant District Registrar.

WANNEER GEREGISTREER / WHEN REGISTERED: 5 February 192 9 DISTRIK / DISTRICT: Pinetown

(Handtekening) / (Signature): A Lampler
DISTRIKREGISTRATEUR. / DISTRICT REGISTRAR.
NO. VAN INSKRYWING / NO. OF ENTRY: 4/1929

* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.
* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year old who dies in the institution where it was born.

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BLACKIE, Neil William

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

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Parents: William Bruce BLACKIE and Tamara MORING

Sibling: Keith Bruce BLACKIE

Born: 27 June 2002 in Ottawa

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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BLACKIE, Susan Elaine

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

(1) Susan and her Mum at 707 Rex Ave, Ottawa 1960. (2) Susan aged ^^^

Parents: William Vacy BLACKIE and Eleanore Elaine ROSBOROUGH

Siblings: (1) Susan Elaine BLACKIE (2) William Bruce BLACKIE (3) Dennis Graham BLACKIE

Born: 04 Dec 1959 in Ottawa

Died:

Married: Bernard VERRET on 26 Sept 1987

Children: (1) Marielle Elaine VERRET

Other Information:

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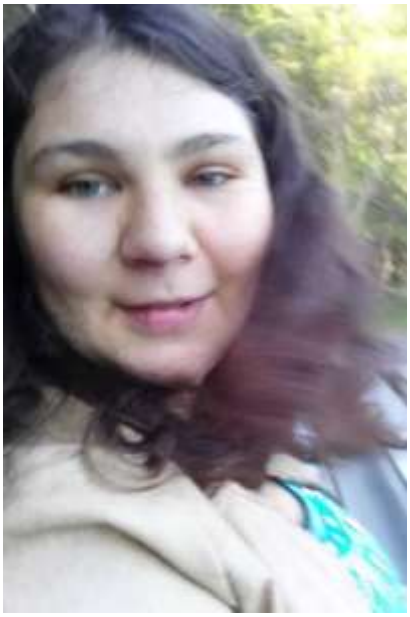
BLACKIE, Vanessa Megan

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023



Adoptive Parents: William Bruce BLACKIE and Christine O'CONNER

Siblings: Vanessa is an only child.

Born: 12 Nov 1991 in Ottawa and adopted in 1995.

Died:

Partner: Steven TERRY

Children: (1) Skye Diana TERRY

Other Information:

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BLACKIE, William (K4VV-HNT)

This is the patriarch of the clan – in the sense of being the first BLACKIE to leave Scotland and immigrate to South Africa, along with his oldest son and possibly his wife.

Last updated: 06 Feb 2023

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Parents: FamilySearch gives his parents as George Vincent BLACKIE, 1800 – 1866 (G3WR-BFL) and Margaret MOFFAT, 1803 – 1849 (9QBP-MSR). There are records that the last of this couple's nine children was indeed called William BLACKIE, but it's hard to be sure that this was 'our' William BLACKIE since there were several of them floating around in that area at that time. If his mother was indeed Margaret MOFFAT, then she died on 27 July 1849, about four months after William was born – and little wonder after giving birth to nine children, poor woman.

His father is indicated as David BLACKIE on William's death notice. However, I think this is an error – it is possible that the David BLACKIE referred to was his older brother.

Siblings: Margaret Blackie 1829–1895 • Allison Blackie 1831–1840 • George Blackie 1833–1834 • John Blackie 1835–Deceased • Thomas Blackie 1837–Deceased • George Blackie 1843–Deceased • David Blackie 1845–1928 • Agnes Allison Blackie 1847–1861 • William Blackie 1849–1920 •

Born: 23 March 1849, in Leith, Scotland – from his death notice.

Died: 01 Apr 1920 at the Sanatorium, Pietermaritzburg, aged 71 years, 1 month. The CoD was "senile chronic nephritis" and resultant uraemia – i.e. inflammation of the kidneys followed by a raised level in the blood, of urea and other nitrogenous waste compounds that are normally eliminated by the kidneys. His place of residence at the time was Charlestown and his occupation was "hotel keeper". His death notices (x2) are attached below.

Married: (A) Elizabeth KIRKPATRICK on 10 Nov 1868 at South Leith, Edinburgh County, Scotland. He was not quite 20 and she was about 17. The couple later divorced.

I saw a reference, that I can no longer trace, saying that he married twice more, first to a J M GOUDIE and then to Elizabeth NEAVE. His death notice refers to his surviving spouse being Elizabeth BLACKIE nee SUELL. Since they were old at the time it is very likely that Elizabeth SUELL married ^^^ NEAVE and then later married William BLACKIE. I can find no evidence of any J M GOUDIE. William's death notice indicated that he married Elizabeth SUELL in Paddington, London on 22 Jan 1920 – only to have William die in Pietermaritzburg barely two months later.

Children: (A1) George Vincent BLACKIE (A2) Mageir Jane BLACKIE (A3) William BLACKIE (junior)

No other known children

Other Information: William was apparently a "potato merchant" in Primrose Street, parish of South Leith, County of Edinburgh. In 1872, the death notice for his youngest son, also William, gives his father's occupation as "gardener" and their address as "Summerfield, Leith". Both these items are very hard to decipher.

The 1881 Scottish census gives his address as 8 Gladstone Place, Leigh and his occupation as a "master carter". His wife, Elizabeth was 30, his son George was 11 and his daughter, Maggie was 9. His youngest son, William, is not mentioned as he had already died, aged only 9 months in 1872.

William, his only surviving child, George Vincent and possibly his wife Elizabeth, must have immigrated to South Africa at some stage after this 1881 census but before 1899 when William bought a plot in Charlestown, Natal. I don't know whether the couple divorced before or after immigrating to South Africa.

From the following records in the Natal Archives, PMBurg, we find that William acquired Lot 30, Victoria Street, Charlestown in 1899. At this stage William was 50 and his son George Vincent was 30. George Vincent must also have been living in Charlestown with, or near his father since GVB's own son, also GVB(junior), was born there in 1902.

Then in 1906 he was involved in one way or another with some sort of refreshment facility in Charlestown – probably related to the hotel he was running.

There is also a reference to William applying for a pass for an African man, presumably an employee, in 1912.

Later the families must have all moved to PMBurg and Durban.

Btw, Charlestown is close to the Natal border, directly north of Newcastle. Volksrust is very close by but just across the border in what was the Transvaal.

REFERENCE: SG177/**1899**: WILLIAM BLACKIE: GRANT OF LOT 30, VICTORIA STREET, CHARLESTOWN. DEPOT NAB; SOURCE CSO; TYPE LEER; VOLUME_NO 1822; SYSTEM 01;

REFERENCE 209/**1904**: DESCRIPTION: DISTRICT VETERINARY SURGEON. HUTCHINSON, NEWCASTLE. ACCOUNT W BLACKIE. $3 10 0. FEEDING OF 4 MULES AT CHARLESTOWN.

REFERENCE **1906**/7906: DESCRIPTION W BLACKIE, CHARLESTOWN. REGARDING RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOMS AND BAR AT CHARLESTOWN.

REFERENCE 879/**1912**: DESCRIPTION MR. BLACKIE, VOLKSRUST: APPLIES ON BEHALF OF GAYENI ZIBISI FOR A DUPLICATE OUTWARD PASS.

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XTT3-RTL

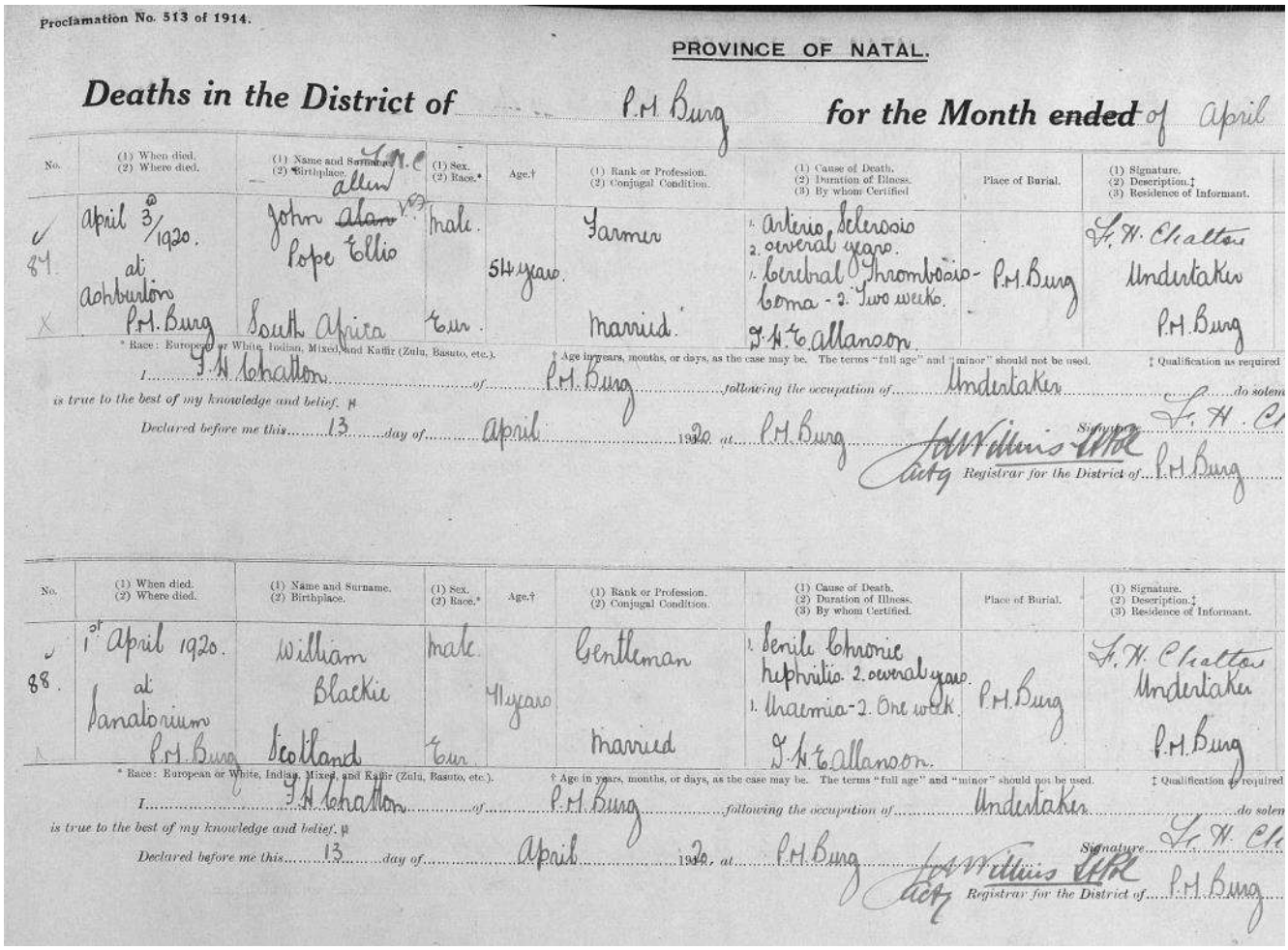
Name	William Blackie
Birth Date	23 Mar 1849
Birthplace	South Leith, Midlothian, Scotland
Father's Name	George Vincent Blackie
Mother's Name	Margaret Moffat
Event Type	Christening
Event Place	South Leith, Midlothian, Scotland

1881 Scotland Census
Name: George Blackie. Age: 11 [This would be GVB senior]
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1870
Relationship: Son
Father's Name: **William Blackie**
Mother's Name: Elizabeth Blackie
Where born: Leith, Midlothian
Registration Number: 692/2
Registration district: Leith South. Civil parish: Leith South
Town: Leith. County: Midlothian
Address: No 8 Gladstone Place
Occupation: Scholar
Household schedule number: 66
Line: 12. Roll: cssct1881_298
Household Members (Name) Age Relationship
William Blackie, 32 Head

Elizabeth Blackie, 30 Wife
George Blackie, 11 Son
Maggie Blackie, 9 Daughter"

Note that their youngest child, William, is not mentioned as he had died in 1873.

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPWT-KJ6T
Name: **William Blackie**
Spouse's Name: Eliz Kirkpatrick
Spouse's Father's Name: **Robert Kirkpatrick**
Marriage Date: 10 Nov 1868
Marriage Place: Scotland, United Kingdom
Event Type: **Marriage**



Proclamation No. 513 of 1914.

PROVINCE OF NATAL.

Deaths in the District of P.M. Burg **for the Month ended** of April

No.	(1) When died. (2) Where died.	(1) Name and Surname. (2) Birthplace.	(1) Sex. (2) Race.*	Age.†	(1) Rank or Profession. (2) Conjugal Condition.	(1) Cause of Death. (2) Duration of Illness. (3) By whom Certified.	Place of Burial.	(1) Signature. (2) Description.‡ (3) Residence of Informant.
84.	April 3/1920. at Ashburton P.M. Burg	John ~~Alan~~ Allen Pope Ellis South Africa	Male. Eur.	54 years.	Farmer. married.	1. Arterio Sclerosis 2. several years. 1. Cerebral Thrombosis - Coma - 2. Two weeks. D.N.C. Allanson.	P.M. Burg	F.W. Charlton Undertaker P.M. Burg

* Race: European or White, Indian, Mixed, and Kaffir (Zulu, Basuto, etc.). † Age in years, months, or days, as the case may be. The terms "full age" and "minor" should not be used. ‡ Qualification as required

I F.W. Charlton of P.M. Burg following the occupation of Undertaker do solem

is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F.W. Ch

Declared before me this 13 day of April 1920 at P.M. Burg Signature

J. Williams Lieut Registrar for the District of P.M. Burg

No.	(1) When died. (2) Where died.	(1) Name and Surname. (2) Birthplace.	(1) Sex. (2) Race.*	Age.†	(1) Rank or Profession. (2) Conjugal Condition.	(1) Cause of Death. (2) Duration of Illness. (3) By whom Certified.	Place of Burial.	(1) Signature. (2) Description.‡ (3) Residence of Informant.
88.	1st April 1920. at Sanatorium P.M. Burg	William Blackie Scotland	Male. Eur.	41 years.	Gentleman. married.	1. Senile Chronic nephritis. 2. several years. 1. Uraemia - 2. One week. D.N.C. Allanson.	P.M. Burg	F.W. Charlton Undertaker P.M. Burg

* Race: European or White, Indian, Mixed, and Kaffir (Zulu, Basuto, etc.). † Age in years, months, or days, as the case may be. The terms "full age" and "minor" should not be used. ‡ Qualification as required

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A more detailed death notice is on the following page.

No. 516 ON FILE 27 APR 1920 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913.

MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT 27 APR 1920 PIETERMARITZBURG

1. Name of the deceased William Blackie of Charlestown Hotelkeeper

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased Leith. Scotland

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased.
   Father David Blackie
   Mother — Blackie
   both long since deceased

4. Age of the deceased 71 years 1 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband. Hotelkeeper

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband. Charlestown. Natal X

7. Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not. Elizabeth Blackie (born Ewell) married out of community

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses. —

   (c) Place of last marriage Paddington. London England

8. The day of the decease: On Saturday 27th 1920
   1st April 1920

9. Where the person died.
   House Sanatorium
   Town or Place Pietermaritzburg.
   District Natal

10. Names of Children of deceased, and whether majors or minors. (1) George Vincent Blackie. of full age. (2 died unmarried) No others living, and there are no children of any deceased child.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased

11. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Only small personal effects

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes.

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes. Will herewith.

Dated at Pietermaritzburg the 15th day of April 1920.

(Signature) Elizabeth Blackie

(State whether widow, widower, child, father, mother, brother, sister, or nearest relative of the deceased)

Widow of deceased. Executrix also has charge of body

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death-or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the House in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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BLACKIE, William (2) (9Q2H-56B)

Last updated: 06 Feb 2023

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Parents: William BLACKIE and Elizabeth KIRKPATRICK

Siblings: (1) George Vincent BLACKIE (2) Mageir Jane BLACKIE (3) William BLACKIE (junior)

Born: 20 Nov 1872 in Leith, Midlothian, Scotland.

Died: 13 Aug 1873 in Leith aged 9 months and buried in Leith.

Other Information: The following info pkfo Steve Mckevitt.

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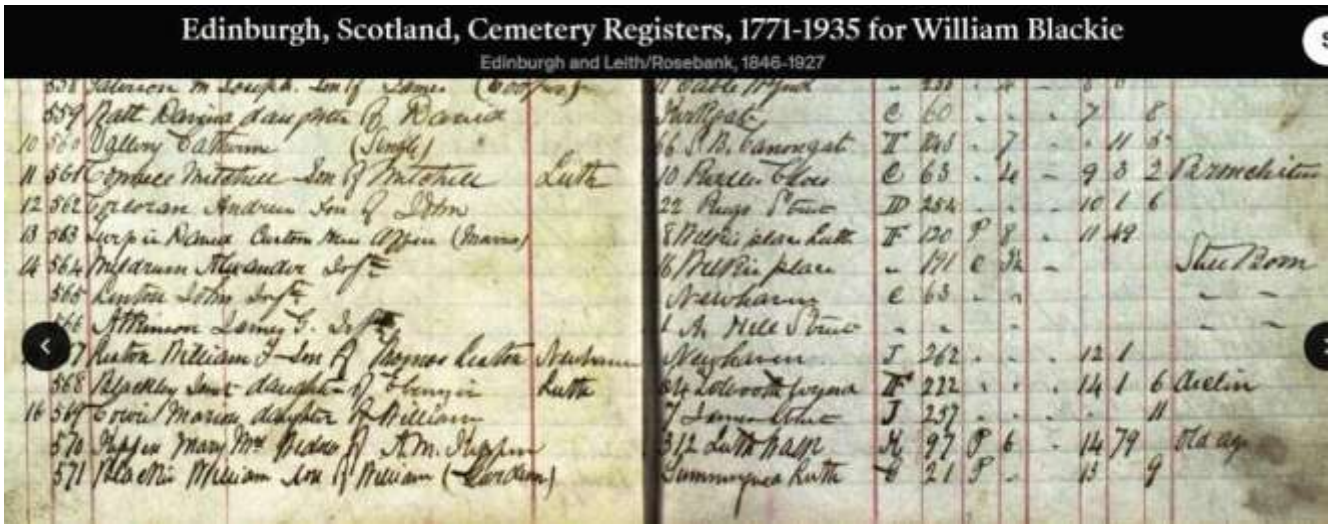
"Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950
Name: William Blackie
Gender: Male
Birth Date: 20 Nov 1872
Birth Place: Leith, Midlothian, Scotland
Father: William Blackie
Mother: Elizabeth Kirkpatrick"

"Edinburgh, Scotland, Cemetery Registers, 1771-1935
Name: William Blackie
Gender: Male
Burial Age: 9/12
Birth Date: abt 1872
Death Date: 13 Aug 1873
Burial Date: Aug 1873
Burial Place: Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland
Cemetery: Edinburgh and Leith Cemetery
Father: William Blackie"



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BLACKIE, William – 3 (GVY6-9F2)

Last updated: 09 Feb 2023

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Parents: George Vincent BLACKIE (senior) and Margaret ANDERSON

Siblings: (1) William BLACKIE-3 (2) Elizabeth Audrey BLACKIE (3) George Vincent BLACKIE (junior)

Adopted Siblings: (1) Margaret Ethel WILSON-BLACKIE (2) Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE (3) Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE

Born: 22 July 1900 at 79 Railway Street, Pietermaritzburg along with his twin Elizabeth Audrey BLACKIE

Died: 24 Sept 1900 at Pietermaritzburg aged 2 months. CoD was "convulsions". His twin sister had died of the same cause just a few days previously. The death notice is on the following page.

Other Information: At this time his parents were living at 79 Railway Street, PMBurg. William and Elizabeth were their first born children. They went on to have one more and to adopt Margaret's three (WILSON) children from her previous marriage. The father's profession was given as "medical practitioner" next to William's name. This makes no sense. There is no oral tradition in the family of this being the case. However, in the very next entry, the twin's father's profession is given as "blacksmith" which is correct.

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REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF
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P.M.Burg

Number	When born, and where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.
349	July 16	14 Victoria Road P.M.Burg	Joan Roberta Martin	Male	Thomas Heard	Annie May Heardborn Martin	Civil Servant	G. D. Rowmond Father P.M.Burg
350	Aug 1	Bishopstowe (Maypark Dam)	Patrick Laurence	Male	Richard Ngcobo	Nomsa Ngcobo born Mpungose	Farmer	C. Oldfield Father Wolfefontein
34 1	July 22nd	79 Railway Street P.M.Burg	William	Male	George Vincent Blackie	Margaret Blackie born Anderson	Medical Practitioner	S. Russell Stropp Father P.M.Burg
340 2	July 22nd	79 Railway Street P.M.Burg	Elizabeth Frances Audrey	Female	George Vincent Blackie	Margaret Blackie born Anderson	Blacksmith	Marie Schatzman Mother P.M.Burg
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ACT 38, 1899.

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Deaths in the District of P. M. Burg

No.	When died and where.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Whether any Property left.
391	Sept. 24th 79 Railway Street	William Blackie	Male	2 months	Son of George Vincent Blackie	Convulsions	None

I D. Lindsay of P. M. Burg following the occupation of Undertaker is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature D. Lindsay

Declared before me this 25th day of September 1900 at P. M. Burg

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BLACKIE, William Bruce (k.a. Bruce)

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

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Parents: William Vacy BLACKIE and Eleanore Elaine ROSBOROUGH

Siblings: (1) Susan Elaine BLACKIE (2) William Bruce BLACKIE (3) Dennis Graham BLACKIE

Born: 31 Dec 1960 in Ottawa

Died:

Married: (A) Christine O'CONNER on 17 Aug 1991 and divorced some time later.

(B) Tamara MORING on 27 Sept 2003 and then later divorced.

Children: (A1) Vanessa Megan BLACKIE

(B1) Neil William BLACKIE (B2) Keith Bruce BLACKIE

Other Information:

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BLACKIE, William Vacy (k.a. Bill) (GTGN-D4G)

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

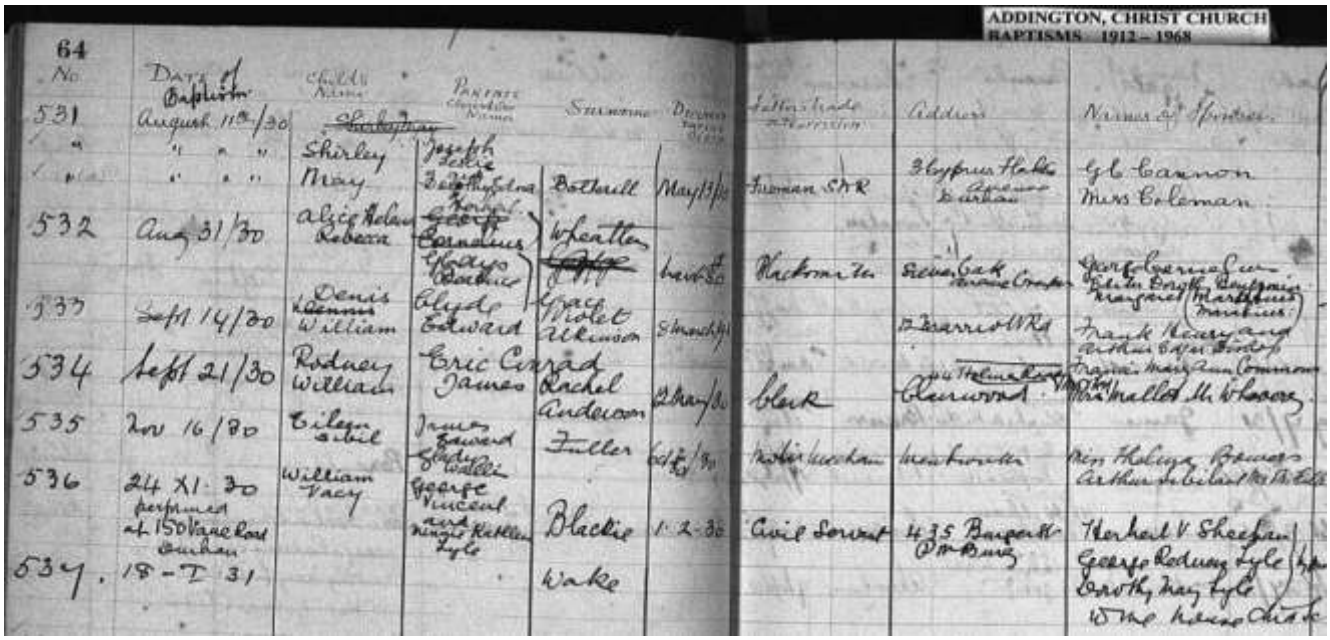
(1) In Merchiston Prep School (PMBurg) uniform 1939, aged 9.
(2) (3) At 707 Rex Ave, Ottawa 2020, on his 90th birthday, 1 Feb 2020 - with his wife, Eleanore. (4)

Parents: George Vincent BLACKIE (junior) and Minnie Kathleen Lyle LYLE

See: Ancestral BLACKIE Tree and Ancestral LYLE Tree

Siblings: Bill was an only child.

Born: 01 Feb 1930 in Pietermaritzburg and baptised on 24 Nov 1930 in Christ Church, Addington, Durban. Baptism document attached. Although the family were then living at 435 Burger Street, PMBurg, this document mentions also mentions 150 Vause Road Durban – which is where Bill's grandparents were living – thus probably accounting for the fact that he was baptised in Durban, despite having been born in PMBurg. It's interesting to see that one of his godparents was Auntie Ethel's husband, Herbert Vaughan SHEEHAN. Also George Redvers LYLE and Dorothy May LYLE (*) who were two of his mother's five siblings.
(*) As kids we knew her as Auntie Dot



Died: 24 June 2022 in Ottawa, Canada aged 92 years, 6 months and buried in Section 1 of Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa.

Married: Eleanore Elaine ROSBOROUGH on 05 July 1958. The couple had been married for almost 64 years when Bill died.

Children: (1) Susan Elaine BLACKIE (2) William Bruce BLACKIE (3) Dennis Graham BLACKIE

Other Information: After attending Mechiston Preparatory School in Pietermaritzburg, Bill completed his schooling at Hilton College. Also see the email about Pop and Min from their granddaughter Susan.

Obituary of William Vacy Blackie

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the peaceful passing of William Vacy "Bill" Blackie. A dearly loved husband, father, and grandfather. He will be greatly missed by the love of his life Eleanore (nee Rosborough), his three children Susan (Bernard), Bruce (Debbie) and Dennis (Karen), his grandchildren Marielle, Vanessa, Neil, Keith, Meghan and Hannah, as well as his nine great-grandchildren.

Bill was born in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, to Minnie Lyle and George Blackie, where he grew up alongside his cousin Noelle. He graduated with an engineering degree from the University of Cape Town in 1950 and began his career as a land surveyor. He immigrated to Canada in 1954 to work in Legal Surveys with the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys. Bill often shared stories from the early days of his career surveying the northern boundary of Saskatchewan and living in winter camps with the team. He later became Surveyor General of Canada Lands and continued in the role for many years before retiring from the federal government in 1985. Bill was then appointed Executive Director of the Canadian Institute of Surveying until his full retirement in 1989.

Bill's retirement years were shared with his beloved wife Eleanore, travelling, gardening, volunteering in the community, visiting family and friends, and enjoying time with his grandchildren who adored him. He was a light to the world, always ready to lend a calming voice or helping hand with warmth

and kindness. His gentle spirit and beautiful mind touched the lives of many, and he will be in our hearts forever.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Pinecrest Remembrance Services, 2500 Baseline Rd, Ottawa on Saturday, July 23, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, in memoriam donations to the Ottawa Food Bank, The Ottawa Mission or the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

From his daughter-in-law, Karen L. BLACKIE

I joined the family in 2001...and by that time, Bill was already retired....he had done so much that I never knew about before I even got there! I just thought that he was a really great gardener, and I enjoyed spending time with him out in the sunshine...and later on I took on some of the more arduous tasks...! His huge interest in music, gardening and literature meant that we always had something to talk about, and I was fortunate to hear him play the piano once or twice; my sister-in-law tells me that he used to play constantly. I am so grateful to the Blackie family for sharing their father with me; I witnessed so many events of love and laughter, I cannot even recount them all! And I was so blessed and grateful that my daughters were treated as part of the family: instant grandchildren and great-grandchildren as time went by! Bill will be hugely missed by many, but we will gather comfort from each other as we reminisce about him as the years move on. God bless, God speed, Bill. xo, klb

Karlotta Prevost posted a condolence

Friday, July 8, 2022

My sincere condolences to the Blackie family. Bill Blackie was the Surveyor General through almost all of my career at Legal Surveys Division. He was a very kind and wonderful gentleman. Karlotta Prevost

Francine (Carvish) Wallace posted a condolence

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

It is with great sorrow that I heard about Bill's passing. I was his secretary at Legal Surveys for about 15 years. He was one of the nicest and kind man I have ever known. I am very sorry Eleanor. Love Fran

Pierre Aubrey posted a symbolic gesture

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Bill was Surveyor General of Canada Lands in the old Legal Surveys Division of EMR for which I worked for until 2007. He was liked by everyone and took care of his employees until his retirement. Thanks for the memories. Pierre Aubrey

Lorna Stewart posted a condolence

Friday, July 1, 2022

Bill and Eleanore were wonderful neighbours for 28 years. They made us feel very welcome to the group on Rex Ave. Many happy memories of Bill and family. Bill was always willing to share plants and seeds to a new gardener. A wonderful, sincere, kind man who will be missed. Our sincere condolences to the family. Joel and Lorna Stewart

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BLACKIE, Winifred Anderson (k.a. Win) (GH3X-5QK)

Note: Her middle name appears as Pearson where she is listed as godmother on the baptism certificate of her niece, Judy Ann CLARK – but I believe is an error since Anderson is a family name but Pearson is not.

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

(1) Winifred is on the right, her younger sister Jean is on the left and their cousin Noelle Margaret LITTLE is in front. This picture was taken on the beach at Winkelspruit on the Natal south coast. Since NML looks about 6 years old, that would make Jean about 10 and Win about 14 and means the picture was taken about 1936.

(2) Taken at virtually the same time as (1): Sisters, Jean - back, left and Winifred - back, right; with their cousins, Noelle Margaret LITTLE - front, left and William Vacy BLACKIE, front right.

Parents: Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE and Anne Spiers Gibb McINTYRE

Siblings: (1) Margaret Annie McIntyre BLACKIE (2) Winifred Anderson BLACKIE (3) Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE

Born: 22 Jan 1922 (date from Mum's birthday book)

Died:

Married: Winifred did not marry.

Children: None

Other Information: Winifred trained and worked as a physiotherapist. She never married but had a 'lady friend' – something that was simply not spoken about in those days. When she retired she lived in a village on the Natal south coast – Scottburgh or Warner Beach, I dimly recall. I can't find any documentation relating to her birth or death – only the following details about a trip to the UK.

https://www.familysearch.org/search/ark:/61903/1:1:68PG-YZTY

Name: Winifred Blackie. Age: 31. Birth Date: 1922
Occupation: PHYSIOTHERAPIST
Departure Date: 25 Nov 1953
Arrival Port: DURBAN (PORT NATAL)
Departure Port: SOUTHAMPTON
Ship Name: JAGERSFONTEIN

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BRADLEY, Karen

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

Parents:

Born: 23 Mar 1963 in Ottawa, Canada

Died:

Married: (A) ^^^ CHERRY

(B) Dennis Graham BLACKIE on 01 Nov 2003

Children: (A1) Megan CHERRY born 14 Nov 1988 in Ottawa (A2) Hannah CHERRY born 2 Apr 1991 in Ottawa.

(B) None.

Other Information: Karen attended Sir Robert Borden High School in Ottawa and then Carleton University also in Ottawa.

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CLARK, John David Lewis (GH3X-5RC)

Last updated: 21 Feb 2023

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Parents:

Born:

Died: In Pietermaritzburg, many years before his wife – probably about 1990 or even earlier.

Married: Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE on 15 June 1946 in St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg. She was 20, a clerk living at 37 Sandingham Avenue, PMBurg. He was 28, a builder living at 76 West street, PMBurg. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Margaret Jill CLARK (2) Judy Ann CLARK (3) David Llewellyn CLARK

Other Information: Uncle John had dark hair and a thick moustache. He was a quiet chap with a wry smile and an infectious chuckle. He was a heavy pipe smoker and a superb master builder – back in the days when building was a real profession. He built a lovely home for Mum and Dad on their smallholding, 'Doulle' at Bishopstowe where I spent many happy years as a young boy.

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CLARK, Margaret Jill (k.a. Jill) (GH3X-PCL)

Last updated: 07 Apr 2023

(1) Jill

(2) Timothy, Jill and Simon

Parents: Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE and John David Lewis CLARK

Siblings: (1) Margaret Jill CLARK (2) Judy Ann CLARK (3) David Llewellyn CLARK

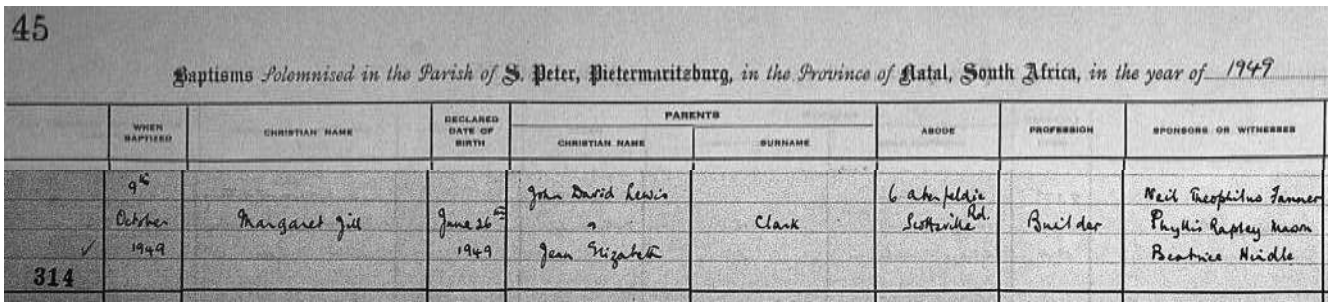
Born: 26 June 1949 in Pietermaritzburg and baptised on 09 Oct 1949 in St Peter's Church, PMBurg. The family was living at 6 Aberfeldy Road, Scottsville, PMBurg at that time.

Died: About 2000 in PMBurg of a brain aneurism aged about 50

Married: Michael James MOLLOY

Children: (1) Timothy MOLLOY (2) Simon James MOLLOY

Other Information: Jill was just like her mother, one of the nicest and kindest people you could wish to meet. She qualified as a teacher and eventually became the headmistress of Longmarket Girls' School in PMBurg. She died very suddenly and very unexpectedly, I believe of a brain aneurism when she was a bout fifty.



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Baptisms Solemnised in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in the Province of Natal, South Africa, in the year of 1949

	When Baptised	Christian Name	Declared Date of Birth	Parents: Christian Name	Parents: Surname	Abode	Profession	Sponsors or Witnesses
314	9th October 1949	Margaret Jill	June 26th 1949	John David Lewis & Jean Elizabeth	Clark	6 Aberfeldie Rd. Scottsville	Builder	Neil Theophilus Tanner, Phyllis Rapley Mason, Beatrice Riddle

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DANNHAUSER, Lawria (GHST-P87)

Last updated: 07 Apr 2023

Taken Dec 2003 when Lawria was 24

Parents: Dirk ^^^ DANNHAUSER and Eneth ^^^ ^^^

Born: 26 Sept 1979 in Kroonstad.

Died:

Married: Neil Douglas PECKHAM on 13 Dec 2003 in Pretoria.

Children: None

Other Information: At the time of her birth, Lawria's family lived in Kroonstad, but they moved to Bloemfontein when she was two years old and to Cape Town when she was four. She attended Eversdale Primary School in 1985 and started at Stellenberg High School in 1992. The family moved to Pietermaritzburg in 1996 and Lawria matriculated at Voortrekker High School before attending the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg from 1998 to 2000 where she completed a B Sc majoring in Physics and Computer Science. In 2001 she completed a B Sc Hons in Physics. From Jan 2002 to Apr 2003 she worked for IQ Business Group in Johannesburg as an ASP Developer. In May 2003 Lawria started as a java developer with Discovery Health.

Lawria loves reading and during her school holidays she did voluntary work with the SPCA. She has a large collection of stuffed toys which is constantly expanding. She is interested in fractals, theoretical physics, robotics, abstract maths, computer programming, computer games and role-playing. She is somewhat introverted, preferring the company of just a few close friends at any one time.

Lawria met her future husband, Neil Douglas PECKHAM during her first year at 'varsity and they became engaged three years later. See more on her husband's page.

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GENT, Philip Sinclair (GH3B-V35)

Last updated: 09 Apr 2023

Philip and Debby

Parents: Alan Frank GENT and Genevieve LUKE

Born: 22 May 1980 in Uitenhage.

Died:

Married: Debra Lynne REED on 25 Sept 2006 in Pietermaritzburg.

Children: None

Other Information:

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HENDRY, Catherine Jenna (k.a. Cee Jay) (GK5P-C8X)

Last updated: 05 May 2023

(1) Catherine (L) and her sister Pamela

(2) Catherine and Lewis COOK

Parents: Judy Ann CLARK and Robert Johnson HENDRY

Sibling: Pamela Jane HENDRY

Born: 1988, Natal, SA.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

FaceBook logo:

Catherine has become a well-known artist. She currently lives in Brooklyn, New York. You can find a lot of information about her and her art on YouTube – just search for CJ Hendry. One of the most interesting is a TED Talk she gave about her life and career which you will find at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5GBNf_s8aU – really worth watching.

Here is what Wikipedia has to say about her:

Catherine Jenna Hendry (CJ Hendry) is a contemporary Australian artist known for hyper-realistic, large-scale renderings of luxury objects using a self-developed scribbling technique.

Biography

Hendry was born in South Africa and raised in Brisbane, Australia. She studied architecture at Queensland University of Technology and finance at University of Queensland in Australia, before dropping out to pursue an art career in 2013. Hendry lived and practiced in Brisbane prior to moving to New York in 2015.

Hendry's practice started as a hobby. She has no formal art training and considers herself "not very creative." Her works are primarily hyper-realistic, large scale ink drawings of luxury objects that sometimes take 200 hours to complete. Working with ink on paper her pieces are achieved through layers of what she refers to as scribbles. She uses photographs with edited saturated lighting, a ruler and a pen as a guide for their placement. Hendry credits her fame to social media, attributing her first

sale in 2014, a depiction of RM Williams boots that sold for $10,000, to Instagram. An executive from Australia's Macquarie Bank paid $50,000 USD for a drawing of a rumpled Gucci shopping bag. More widely-known owners of her pieces include Kanye West, who bought a piece of a $100 USD bill with a portrait of his face drawn on it alongside iconic fashion designer Vera Wang.

Back in 2015 she dipped a pair of $9,000 USD Nike Air Mags in a bucket of black paint in order to use as a study for a hyperrealistic drawing.

In 2016 Hendry expanded her practice with the launch of a collaboration with fashion house Christian Louboutin. The resulting exhibition, held in the Anita Chan Lia-ling Gallery at the Fringe Club in Hong Kong as part of the 2017 Art Basel, marked Hendry's first time working with colour and wax pencil. The difference, the artist explains, is that "color is very difficult, because you've got to use multiple different colors to create one."

For more about her work, see: https://edition.cnn.com/style/article/cj-hendry-intl/index.html

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HENDRY, Pamela Jane (k.a. Pam or PJ) (GK5P-N5P)

Last updated: 05 May 2023

(1) Pamela (R) and her sister Catherine

(2) Pamela

Parents: Judy Ann CLARK and Robert Johnson HENDRY

Sibling: Catherine Jenna HENDRY

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Pamela **s**tarted studying at the Queensland University of Technology and then, in 2015, she went on an exchange programme to Stellenbosch University where she graduated in 2017. Later in 2017, Pam was selected as a member of the 10 person Australian Pool Rescue Life Saving team for the World Games in Wroclaw, Poland. This is all I could extract from her FaceBook page, 'though her grandmother, Jean CLARK was immensely proud of her granddaughters and their swimming talents – and never tired of telling me about them.

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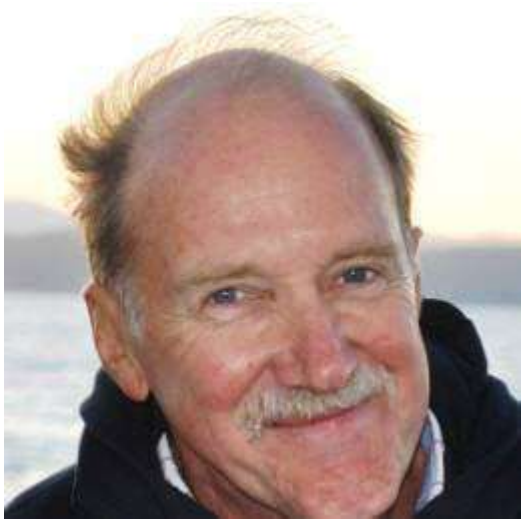
HENDRY, Robert Johnson (GK5P-JR1)

Last updated: 05 May 2023



Parents:

Born: 26 Dec 195x

Died:

Married: Judy Ann CLARK

Children: (1) Catherine Jenna HENDRY (2) Pamela Jane HENDRY

Other Information:

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KIRKPATRICK, Elizabeth (KZ1H-RJ8) - this is the matriarch of the Blackie clan in South Africa and subsequently, Canada.

Last updated: 06 Feb 2023

Insert pics here

Parents: Robert KIRKPATRICK (GVY1-LSK) and ^^^

Born: about 1851 – since the 1881 Scottish census gives her age as 30.

Died:

Married: William BLACKIE on 10 Nov 1868 at South Leith, Edinburgh County, Scotland. He was not quite 20 and she was about 17. The couple later divorced.

Children: (1) George Vincent BLACKIE (2) Mageir Jane BLACKIE (3) William BLACKIE (junior)

Other Information: Apparently she lived with her husband at Primrose Street, parish of South Leith, county of Edinburgh. See her husband's page for a few more details.

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LITTLE, Noelle Margaret (GHSR-5P3)

Last updated: 07 Apr 2023

(1) Aged about 4; (2) Aged about 20; (3) Aged about 68

Parents: Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE and Wilfred Thomas LITTLE

Siblings: Noelle was an only child.

Born: 18 Dec 1929 in Durban and baptised on 01 June 1930 in the parish of Isipingo.

Died: 16 May 2002 in Howick, Natal.

Married: Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM on 08 Oct 1949 at St Peter's church in Pietermaritzburg, William du BOIS (see Tree) was the best man at their wedding. Dad was 31 and a salesman at the OK Bazaars in PMBurg. He was living at 306 Berg Street, PMBurg. Mum was 19, a bank clerk living at 62 Morcom Road, PMBurg. Auntie Ethel and Auntie Mary were witnesses – that is Mum's aunt Ethel Margaret SHEEHAN, nee WILSON-BLACKIE and Dad's aunt, Mary Lilian FRANKLIN – see relevant trees.

Children: (1) Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and twins, (2) Patricia Margaret PECKHAM and (3) Lynne Noelle PECKHAM

Other Information:

Eulogy read by Pat at Mum's Funeral

We are here to celebrate Mom's life not to mourn her death and we as Mom's children have so much to celebrate from her life.

It is impossible condense Mom's life into a few minutes. She lead such an active and varied life but one thing that didn't vary was her love concern and caring for her family. Having married Dad at the age of 19, Mom could hardly boil an egg let alone sew on a button, but necessity taught her to become an accomplished cook, baker, sewer and knitter. On an evening she could even be found in Dad's woodwork room manhandling the band saw and drill press to prepare pictures for the craft market or in the garage helping us bottle Dad's home-brewed beer

Our fondest memories of Mom were the special events of our youth which she made so precious to us. The excitement that would build up before Christmas and Easter with her involving us in preparations, and the long-awaited beach holiday in July when she would bake for weeks - all our most favourite biscuits and goodies and then spend three weeks cooking the pounds of shad we caught on our holiday. Not to mention the evenings we would spend fighting for space on Mom's bed

while she read to us chapters from "Freckles" and " Girl of the Limberlost" It never ceases to amaze me how such a little lady could have been landed with such big, naughty children and still manage, with the aid of a few dog leads, coat hangers and hair brushes, to control and bring us up. I know now that her strength came from within and when we had burnt down a haystack, pulled the putty out the windows of the new house or eaten the fruit for the Xmas pudding on Xmas eve when all the shops were closed, she would give us our just deserts and move on.

After her love for her family, a very close second, was her love for her dogs. I can never remember a time when our home was not over-run by them. Whether she was breeding or running kennels, the dogs were treated as family members and, at times, we would have to stand in line for her attention. Not that we minded, because she instilled a love for animals in all of us. Whether we brought home mice, rabbits, chickens, partridges, guinea pigs or silkworms. Mom would be there to help us care for them and end up loving them as much as we did.

Whatever task or project Mom took on she did it to perfection or as near as dammit. When she tried to teach us to sew we spent more time unpicking crooked seams than we did sewing. When she decided to breed dogs - only South African champions were good enough. When she gardened, flowers of the best quality were mass produced for the market. She did, however, fail dismally in one sphere and that was her ball skills. She could never throw or catch a ball let alone hit it with any type of sporting equipment. But who needs to when you have so many other skills like Mom had? And even with her lack of sporting skills. Mom was always on the side or the field at our sporting events and never missed a prize giving even though we weren't prize winners.

Her skills with a gun were beyond question. At Bishopstowe, where we lived on a farm, every guinea fowl would take its life in its hands while trying to steal mealie seeds from the fields. And when we moved to Schroeders she down-graded to a pellet gun with a warped barrel that shot at least 30 degrees to the right and still saved the fruit trees from being ravaged be the injlazies.

And while she did all she had to do and wanted to do, Mom would whistle. I have never known anyone who could whistle a tune like Mom - anything from classical to pop. She even had a whistle for each of us and we never heard her shouting for us. Just a whistle

I think the happiest days in Mom's life were spent at Bishopstowe where she could enjoy the outdoors, which she loved, and garden till her heart's content while still travelling to shows all over the country with her Cairn Terriers. While there, she formed a special friendship with Mary and Alan Hackland. Auntie Mary became like a second mother to us and Mom a second mother to her three children. How Mom and Auntie Mary ever survived the six of us on the beach holdays shopping trips and sleepovers, I will never know.

Another supporting and loving person in Mom's life was her cousin, Jean [Clark, nee Blackie]. They have always been close and Auntie Jean has been a tower of strength and always cheerful when Mom needed it.

Mom was an avid Women's Institute supporter. Whether it was all the meetings which she attended each month for as long as she was able, competing for the spoons and monthly competitions, baking her legendary biscuits, sewing or making jams for the Royal Show or making and selling cards for Evelyn House. She gave it her all with enthusiasm and dedication. She was appointed secretary of the A.A.C for Umvoti Group and later became Executive member for Umvoti. For several years she was a dual member of both Swartkop Valley and Wartburg Institutes. For the last few years she has been a loyal member of Swartkop Valley and was presented with the service award last year.

Mom was an only child whose parents died when she was young. She spent most of her youth with her Aunt [Min Blackie] and Uncle [George (Pop) Blackie] and their only son, Billy [William Blackie], who she has considered as a brother over all these years. Billy, who has lived in Canada for the last forty years, has been to visit on several occasions. His most precious visit to Mom was his arrival from Canada to support her through her operation and spending the day with her on Mother's Day last

week. His love and concern for Mom can never be measured. We are all grateful to Bill for making Mom happy during a very hard time.

Mom's life during the past few years was very difficult and isolated as she attempted to care for my dad. It was the love and support of the Wartburg community and her niece Molly[Englebrecht, nee Peckham], who helped her through this difficult time. I don't want to mention names for fear of leaving someone out, but you will know who you are and we would like to thank you for being there for Mom when we couldn't be.

I know that Gavin [Reed - Lynne's husband] and Barbara [Adcock - Gavin's wife], who were embraced by Mom into our family, will tell you that she treated them as one of the family and will miss her as much as we will. They were just lucky that they were old enough not to feel the hairbrush on their bums. Mom was never one to pull punches, but she loved us, including Gavin and Barbara, unconditionally. The greatest event in her life was the arrival of the grandchildren - Bridget, Debbie, Neil, Michael and Jennifer - imagine how she sewed, cooked and knitted for each new arrival. Each grandchild has a hand knitted "granny blanket" each of which took Mom months to make, and until the very end she was knitting to celebrate the arrival of her great - grandchild, Paige. I know she has a very special place in each grandchild's heart.

Each person here today who knew mom will have their own special memories of her and I hope that she will be remembered fondly in all your hearts.

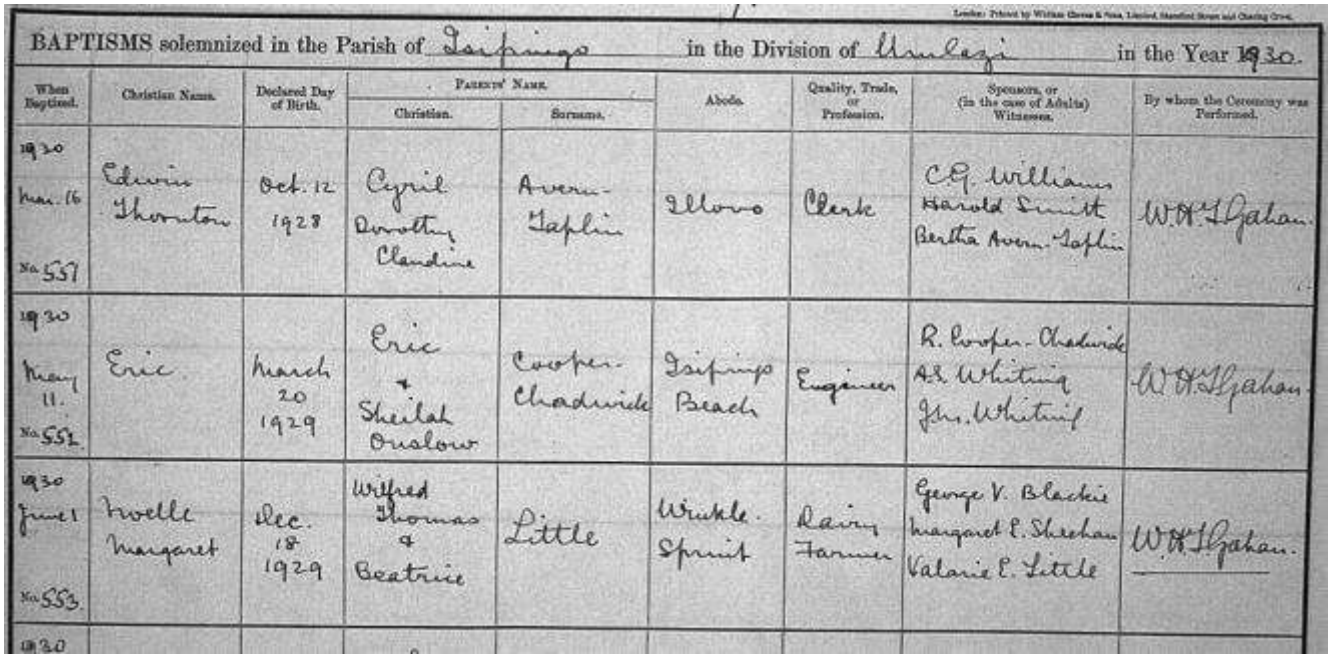
As you look at the front cover of the order or service, I would like to borrow some words from a prayer we used on mother's day when I used ran a Cub Pack : "Helping hands are happy hands and happy hands are blest. And so I give these happy hands to help those I loved the best" That was our Mom - and as she used to say to us each night when we went to bed after saying our prayers and kissing us goodnight, we'd like to say to her, "Sleep tight. Mom, God Bless"

Many dozens of sympathy cards were received. Some of the more touching ones were:

- Dear Doug and Family, I just cannot express my sadness on hearing that Noelle had passed away. I have come to know her quite well over the years at WI - her willingness and generosity to support any project - whether it be a quantity of biscuits, to make cards or organise raffles for Evelyn House, she was unstinting in her efforts. Even in hospital when I visited her a week ago, she promised to give me a jar of her jam - this was Noelle, a wonderful, warm hearted friend who will remain in my memory and heart forever. From Jeanne Mather.
- Dear Peckham Family, We just want to convey our deepest sympathy to all of you in this time of sorrow. It must hurt very much to lose your wife, mother, granny and even great-grandmother! Noelle was such a wonderful, straight forward person. We so enjoyed her spunk and sense of humour. It was an honour and such a privilege to have you as neighbours. We just wish that we had done more for you in those four wonderful years. Noelle will be deeply missed by us. May God bless you and be very close to you. With fond memories from Deon, Cheryl, Brendon and Lynton, Wartburg.
- Dear Gavin and Barbara, We are so very sad to hear the news of your Mum. We will always remember her sparkle and verve and the selfless way she devoted her energies in the service of others, especially through her long association with the WI. When I went to see her in hospital we had a very happy chat together. We will always remember her as a warm, friendly and gallant lady. Much love, Bob and Winkie Crago, Pietermaritzburg.
- Dear Gavin, Barbara and Family, Cliff and I were so sad to get your e-mail - it must have been a terrible shock to you. We have very happy memories of how your Mum made us feel welcome, whenever we met - be it in PMB park or Wartburg or Mtunzini. She was a delightful character and I know how thrilled she was when you bought the house in Wartburg for them and how relieved she

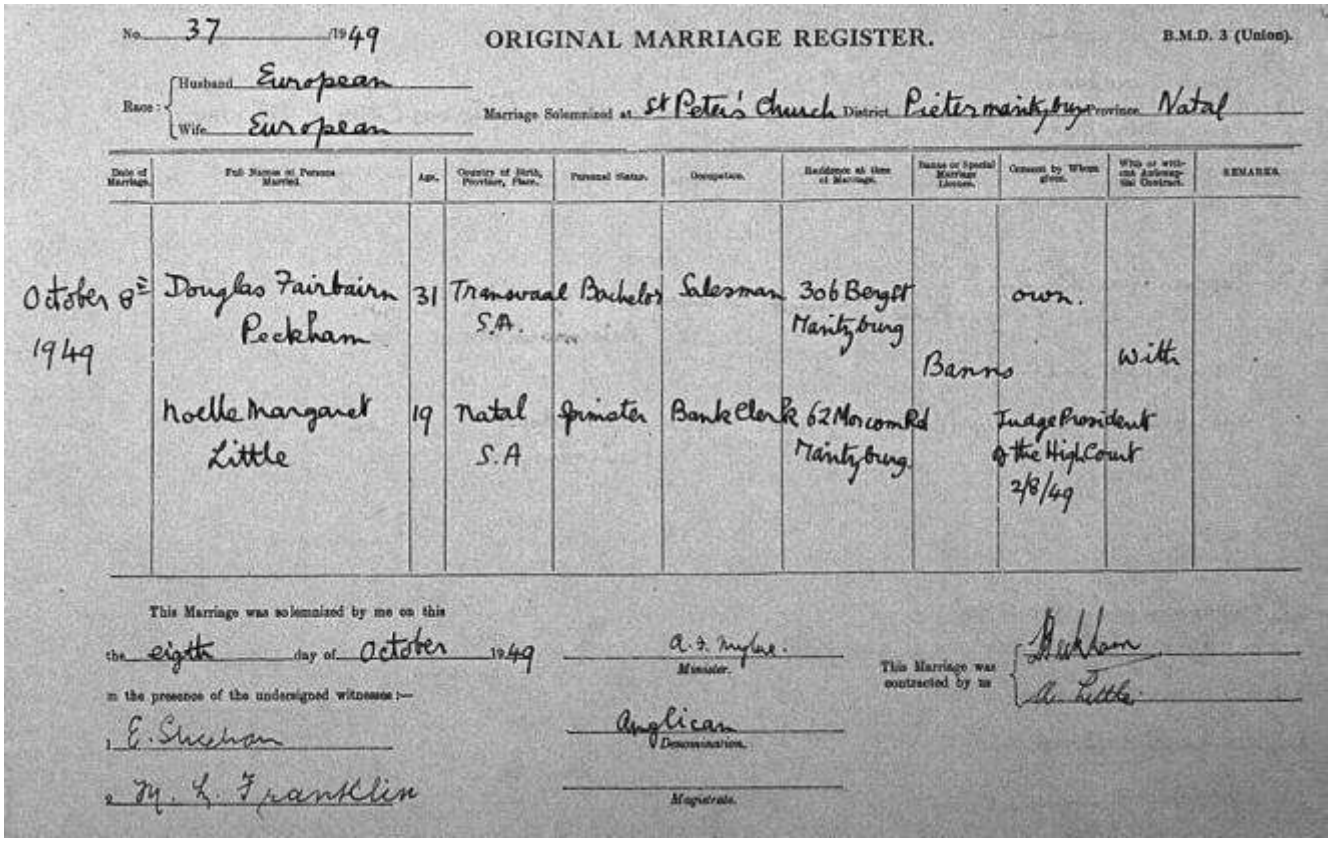
was to be nearer to 'town'. She loved her garden and we remember the time we met for afternoon tea there on our last visit - a lovely day to look back on. She was so proud of you and your family, so you must have done something right! Our love to you all and our thoughts are with you. Cliff and Enid Hughes, Liverpool, UK.

- Hi Gavin, I am terribly sad to hear of your Mum's passing. I was looking forward to seeing her again in July. We have so many good memories of growing up with your family and your Mum was a very big part of them. It is hard to conceive of her not being there and not being a part of our lives anymore. Please pass our very sincere condolences on to Pat, Lynne and your Dad. Kind regards, Keith Hackland, Texas, USA. More to follow when I get a chance.



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Isipingo in the Division of Umlazi in the Year 1930.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was Performed.
1930 Mar. 16 No. 551	Edwin Thornton	Oct. 12 1928	Cyril Dorothy Clandine	Avern-Taplin	Illovo	Clerk	C.G. Williams Harold Smith Bertha Avern-Taplin	W.H.T. Graham
1930 May 11. No. 552	Eric	March 20 1929	Eric & Sheila Onslow	Cooper-Chadwick	Isipingo Beach	Engineer	R. Cooper-Chadwick A.S. Whiting Jas. Whiting	W.H.T. Graham
1930 June 1 No. 553	Noelle Margaret	Dec. 18 1929	Wilfred Thomas & Beatrice	Little	Winkle Spruit	Dairy Farmer	George V. Blackie Margaret E. Sheehan Valarie E. Little	W.H.T. Graham



No. 37 /1949 ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER. B.M.D. 3 (Union).

Race: Husband European Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at St Peter's church District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage.	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age.	Country of Birth, Province, Place.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Name of Special Marriage Licenses.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
October 8th 1949	Douglas Fairbairn Peckham	31	Transvaal S.A.	Bachelor	Salesman	306 Bergdt Maritzburg	Banns	own.	With	
	Noelle Margaret Little	19	Natal S.A	Spinster	Bank Clerk	62 Moncom Rd Maritzburg		Judge President of the High Court 2/8/49		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the eighth day of October 1949 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. E. Sheehan
2. M. L. Franklin

A. J. Taylor. Minister.

Anglican Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

Peckham

A. Little

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LITTLE, Wilfred Thomas (GH36-ND6)

Last updated: 09 Feb 2023

(1) With his wife, Beatrice, and daughter, Noelle, taken in 1929 when he was about 33 years old.
(2) With his daughter, taken in 1930 when he was about 34 years old.

Parents: Thomas David LITTLE (GH36-T6K) and Dorothy Smithson BELL (GH36-JGD)

Siblings: (1) Beulah Dorothy LITTLE (2) Valerie Elizabeth LITTLE

Born: 24 June 1895 in Slatter Street, Pietermaritzburg – the same day of the year as his grandson – me.

Died: 20 Jan 1947 at Grey's Hospital in Pietermaritzburg aged 51 years 7 months. Buried at the Mountain Rise Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg. The names of his parents are incorrect on the death notice. CoD was given as hypertension. At the time of his death he was living at the Botanical Hotel, Prestbury, PMBurg

Married: (A) Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE on 08 June 1922 at St Paul's Cathedral in Durban. He was 26 and a dairy farmer from 'Valhalla', Warner Beach, Natal. She was 31 and a clerk from Rosetta Hotel, Rosetta, Natal. Their marriage certificate is attached below.

(B) After Beatrice's death, Wilfred married Marjorie CHEETHAM (GH3X-HX2) on 08 Apr 1939 when his daughter was 10 years old. He was her third husband. They were both 43. He was a dairyman at Winkelspruit and she resided close by at Warner Beach on the Natal south coast. After Wilfred died Marjorie married for a fourth time. Their marriage certificate is attached below.

Children: (A1) Noelle Margaret LITTLE (B) No children

Other Information: Margaret CHEETHAM (Mum's step-mother) made Mum's life hell and as a result Mum spent as much time possible with the BLACKIE family and became virtually a sister to their son, William Vacy BLACKIE. Mum thought her father was a fool for marrying Margaret and often told me that the fact they were married on 'April Fool's Day' was most appropriate. In fact they were married on 8 April, so Mum's memory was probably just wishful thinking.

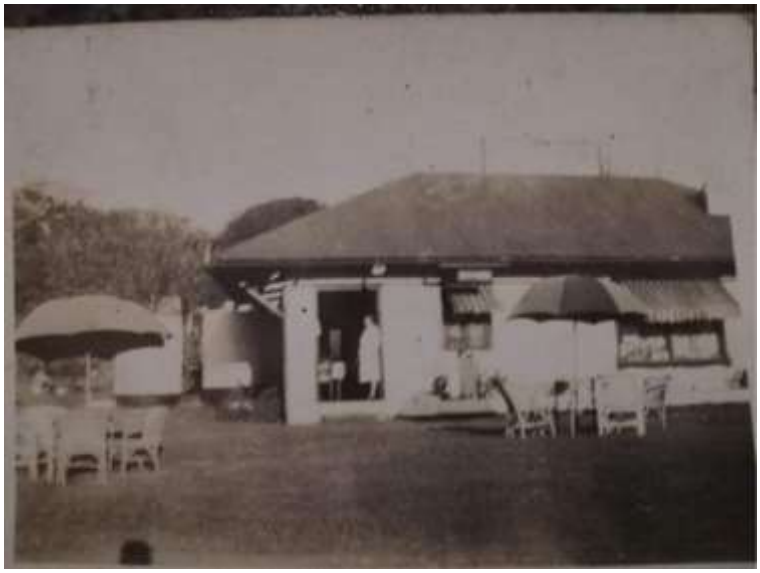
At the time of his first marriage, the family lived at Winkelspruit on the Natal South Coast on a farm called "The Dairy". But, after his remarriage, at the time of his death his residence is given as Botanical Hotel, Morcom Road, Pietermaritzburg.

During his first marriage, he leased a store and tearoom called "The Little Store" from "Granny and Grandpa BLACKIE" - i.e. George Vincent BLACKIE (senior) and his wife, Margaret ANDERSON. They refused to renew the lease after Wilfred married his second wife.

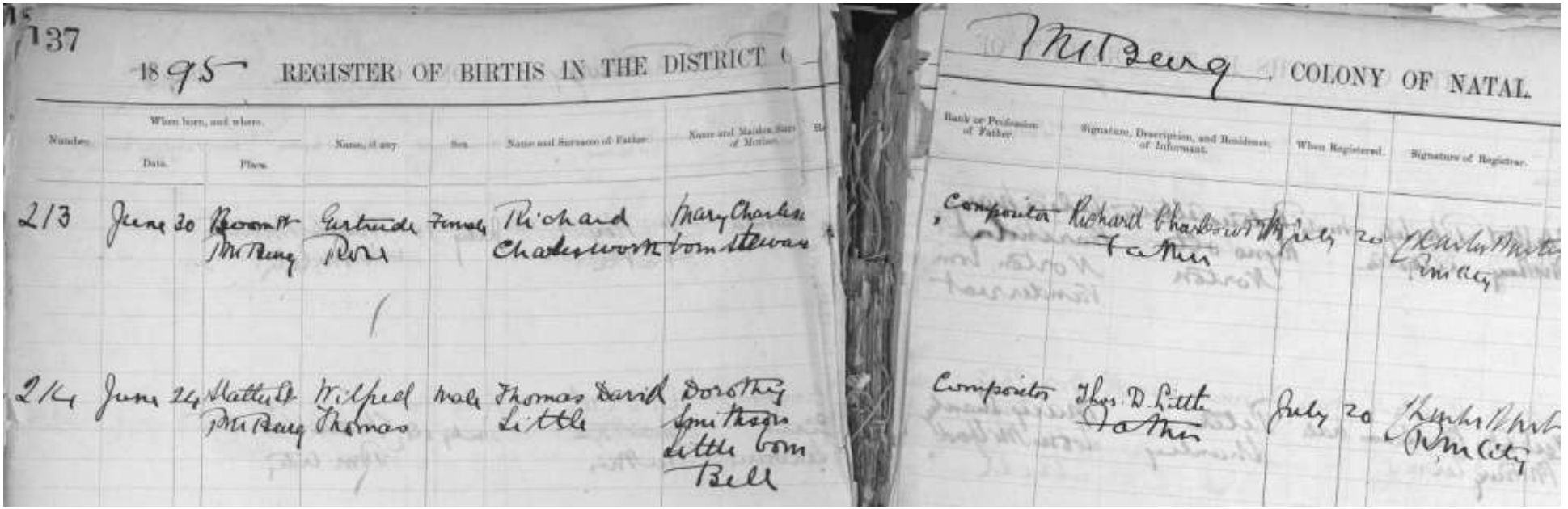
Mum (NMP) said that he used to go off on trips to catch birds for his aviary – often using 'bird lime' for the purpose.

See his marriage certificates and death notices on the following pages. On his death certificate, his father's first and middle names are transposed and his mother's middle name is incorrectly given as Simpson instead of Smithson.

Below: The original 'Little Store' about 1930



Below: The Little Store probably in the 1960s – wild guess!



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1895 REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT (

Pietermaritzburg, COLONY OF NATAL.

Number	When born, and where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
213	June 20	Boom St Pietermaritzburg	Gertrude Rose	Female	Richard Charlesworth	Mary Charlesworth born Stewart	Compositor	Richard Charlesworth Father	July 20	[illegible] Registrar
214	June 24	Natal Pietermaritzburg	Wilfred Thomas	Male	Thomas David Little	Dorothy Smithson Little born Bell	Compositor	Thos. D. Little Father	July 20	[illegible] Registrar

Wilfred Thomas Little Male.	51 years European Natal. Married.	General Farmer	Botanical Hotel. P.M.Burg. Mountain Rise Cemetery. P.M.Burg	
		Twentieth January 1947	Hypertension.	
			Years.	
		Grey's Hospital. P.M.Burg.	D. L. M. Cohen.	
			Dalton House	

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL REGISTER.

1922... Marriage solemnized at S. Pauls Church in the District of Durban Natal, 1922...
Huwelik bevestigd te in het Distrikt

No.	When Married Wanneer Gehuwd.	Names and Surnames. Volle Namen.	Age. Ouderdom.	Condition. Kondisie.	Rank or Profession. Rang of Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaats tydens het Huwelik.	After Banns or Licence. Na Afkondiging of met Lisensie.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order. Met wiens Konsent of op order van 't Geregshof.
37	June 8 1922	Wilfred Thomas Little	26	Bachelor	Dairy Farmer	Valhalla Warner Beach Natal	Banns	
		Beatrice Milton Fleetwood	31	Spinster	Clerk	Rosetta Hotel Rosetta Natal		

Married in S. Pauls Church in Durban afterwards after Banns or Licence by me Stanton Foster
Huwelik bevestigd in te voorheen na afkondiging of met Lisensie door my

This Marriage was solemnized between us { W. T. Little / B. M. Blackie } in the presence of in de tegenwoordigheid van { Margaret Blackie / Thos D. Little }
Dit Huwelik was bevestigd tussen ons

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.
Vergeleken met het Originele Register door mij en korrekt bevonden.

S. Stanton Foster 0648
Vicar of S. Pauls Durban

T.O.—47/1421—3/38.

G.P.-S.8777—1937—250-300. 8. B.M.D. 3 (Union).

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 157 /1939

Race: Husband European Wife European Marriage Solemnized at Durban District Durban Province Natal

Date of Marriage.	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age.	Country of Birth.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
8th April, 1939	Wilfred Thomas Little	43	Natal	Widower	Dairyman	P.O. Winkle-Spruit.	Banns	—	With	Document prescribed by law produced.
	Marjorie Finnegan (born Chatham)	43	England	Widow	—	Warner Beach		—		Document prescribed by law produced.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this
the 8th day of April 1939
in the presence of the undersigned witnesses :—
1. Blackie
2. D. Little

Minister.
Denomination. W.V.B. Collamore
a Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us { W. T. Little / M. Finnegan }

G.P.S.2462—1945-7—100-100. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset. is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname WILFRED THOMAS LITTLE
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male
   Geslag
4. Age 51 Years
   Ouderdom
5. Race European
   Ras
6. Birthplace Natal
   Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married
   Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation General Farmer
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner ----
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Twentieth January 1947
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death Greys Hospital, P. M. Burg.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence Botanical Hotel, P. M. Burg.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Mountain Rise Cemetery, P. M. Burg.
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Hypertension
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
    Oorsake van dood
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness Years
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr. L. M. Cohen
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) Abt. Little
    Eie handtekening (of merk)

ding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.

P.T.O.

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ON FILE
17-4-1947.
IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE,
PIETERMARITZBURG.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: WILFRED THOMAS LITTLE.

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Pietermaritzburg - British Subject.

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: David Thomas Little. Deceased.
   Mother: Dorothy Simpson Little (Born Bell). Winkle Spruit.

4. Age of the deceased: 51 years 7 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Farmer.

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Botanical Hotel, Morcom Rd. PMB.

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married.

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not: Marjorie Little (Born Cheetham) Out of community of property.

   (b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses: Beatrice Little (Born Blackie) about 1937.

   (c) Place of last marriage: Durban, 7th April, 1939.

8. The day of the decease: On 20th January, 1947.

9. Where the person died .. House: Grey's Hospital. Town or Place: Pietermaritzburg. District:

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors: Noelle Margaret Little. Minor.

States separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes.

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes.

Dated at DURBAN the 31st day of MARCH, 1947.

(Signature) "M. Little".

Saw Deceased after death.
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased*, who shall, at the time, be at or near the place of death—or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who, at or immediately after the death, shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

M.B.C. 1 [Adv. Combined].—Hortors Limited, Johannesburg.—688. 882519.

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LYLE, Minnie Kathleen Lyle (GH3F-Z27)

Last updated: 18 Apr 2023

Photo: George (Pop), Minnie and William (Billy)

Parents: Leonard Vacy LYLE (GW7H-4VB), b. 1864 in Durban, d. 1949 in Port Shepstone - a sugar cane farmer, and Emma FARTHING (G82B-XQ9) born in Essex in 1865, d. 1927. They married on 28 Jun 1892 in Johannesburg. Also see Ancestral LYLE Tree

Born: 15 March, 1904 at Fort Pearson on the lower Tugela River, Zululand, Natal - the last of six children. Baptised on 24 July 1904 in the parish of Stanger.

Died: 13 Feb 1989 in Douglas, Isle of Man.

Married: George Vincent BLACKIE on 05 June 1928 at St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg, Natal. He was 26, a civil servant living at 16 Chapel Street, PMBurg. She was 24, a nurse resident at the Sanatorium in PMBurg. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) William Vacy BLACKIE

Other Information: The repeated "Lyle" in her name is **not** an error - this is how she was baptised and how she signed her marriage certificate. Both her father and one of her brothers were called Leonard Vacy LYLE.

On 18 Apr 2023, her granddaughter, Susan BLACKIE, sent me the following information.

"An interesting fact about Minnie's name: Dad had explained to me that she had Lyle twice in her name so that when she would one day marry and take her husband's last name, Lyle would still appear in her full name. She had told me that Lyle was a derivative of the French name Delisle (I'm not sure if that spelling is correct as she only told me orally about the Anglicization of her ancestors' name). She was quite happy that I had eventually learned to speak French fluently as it was a part of her heritage."

Also see 'Other Information' on her husband's page – and the email about Pop and Min from their granddaughter Susan.

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Stanger in the Division of Lower Tugela in the Year 18 1904

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was Performed.
1904 July 24th No. 291.	Violet Ethel	April 14th 1904	Edward Wallace & Margaret	Larkan	Stanger	Farmer	Eva Larkan Parents.	E. R. Sibby.
1904 July 24th No. 292.	Minnie Kathleen ~~Lyle~~ and Lyle	March 15th 1904	Leonard Vacy & Emma	Lyle	Fort Pearson Lower Tugela	Farmer	Rhoda Reynolds Ethel Lyle Leonard Vacy Lyle	E. R. Sibby.

Her father's death notice is attached below because of the family information it contains.

G.P.-S.926—1947.8—50,000. S.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

B83/1949
U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.O. L.

No. ..... filed in the Master's Office, Pietermaritzburg
30-6-1949
MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: Leonard Vacy Lyle

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Durban - South African National

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Late deceased
   Mother:

4. Age of the deceased: 85 years ..... months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Retired Farmer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Port Shepstone

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Emily Lyle
Out planning, under A.N.C

(b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Emma Lyle (born Farthing)
died 12th July 1927

(c) Place of last marriage: Pietermaritzburg

8. The day of the decease: on 17th June 1949

9. Where the person died:
   House: Port Shepstone Govt Hospital
   Town or Place: Port Shepstone
   District: Port Shepstone

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:
   Dorothy May Lyle - Major
   George Redvers Lyle - Major
   Eric Davids Lyle - Major
   Minnie Kathleen Bladlie (born Lyle) - Major
   Arthur Bray Lyle (deceased) - August 1927
   Leonard Vacy Lyle (deceased) - died Feby 1945
   Ronald
   Martha (Ronnie) Lyle - Major
   Joyce Gwendoline Grant (born Lyle) - Major

   All children of first Marriage

   No children of Second Marriage

   State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Port Shepstone

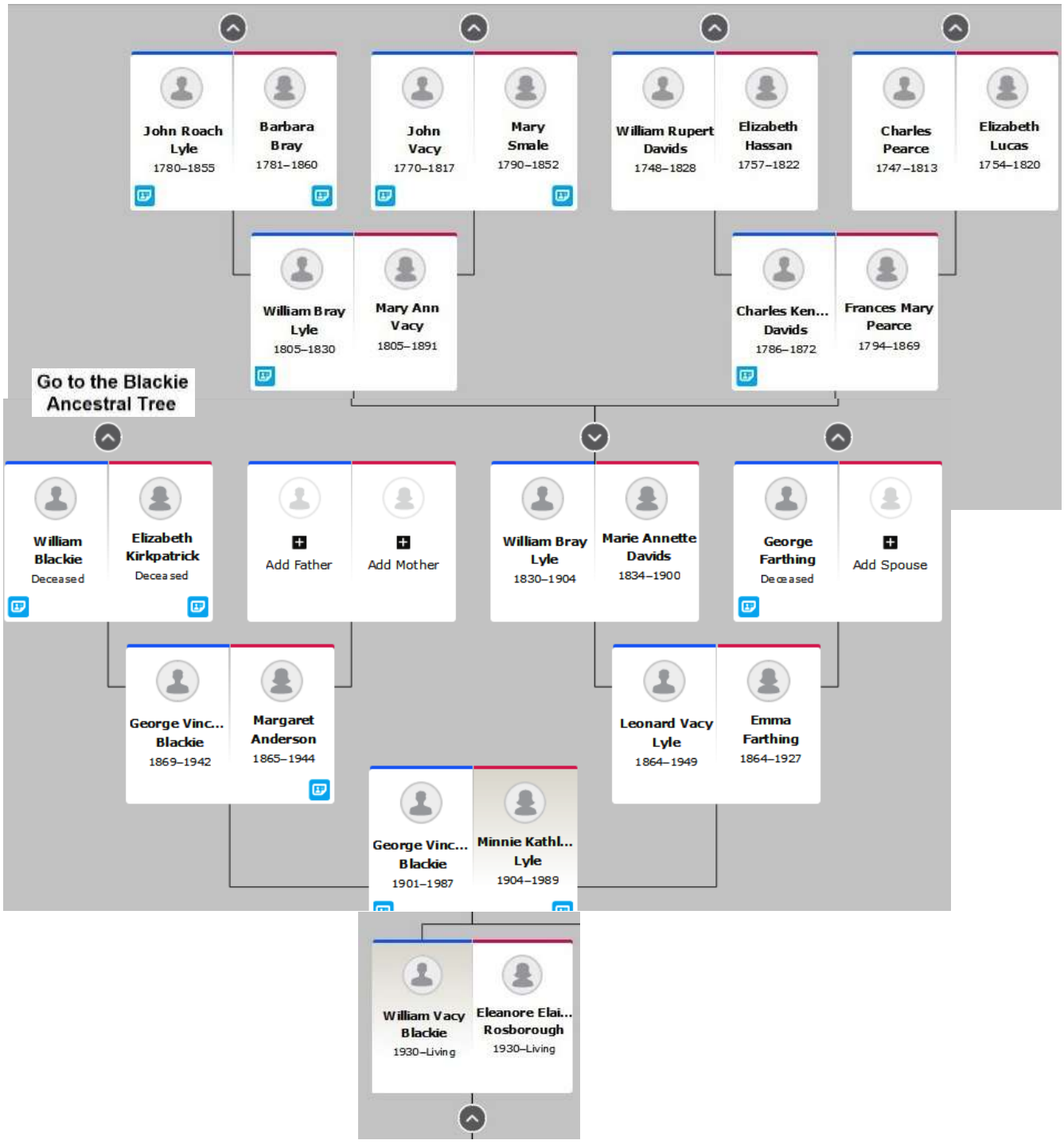
the 23rd day of June 1949 (Signature) Emily Lyle.
Surviving Spouse
& next friend of deceased

As to Address
M. J. Miller

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

LYLE Ancestral Tree



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McINTYRE, Anne Spiers Gibb (k.a. Nan) (GH3X-JKP)

Last updated: 09 Feb 2023

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Parents: John McINTYRE (GKSJ-RDD) and Annie McINTYRE (GKSV-SB6), nee unknown

Born: 18 Apr 1894 in Glasgow, Scotland

Died: 30 Nov 1961 aged 67 at her home, 2 Roslyn, 173 Musgrave Road, Durban. Buried in the Stellawood Cemetery, Durban. CoD was a cerebral haemorrhage. Death notice is attached.

Married: Fredrick Thomas WILSON / BLACKIE

Children: (1) Margaret Annie McIntyre BLACKIE (2) Winifred Anderson BLACKIE (3) Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE

Other Information:

Apart from her own death notice, that of her sister is attached as well because it provides useful information about the family.

G.P.-S.1527625—1956-7—300,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 245 / born 29 2 00
2. Surname / Van: Blackie (Mc Intyre)
3. First names / Voorname: Anne Spiers Gibb Correct
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: ~~British~~ Thirtyeth November 1961 — 5. Sex / Geslag: Female
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: 2 Roslyn 173 Musgrave Road Durban Natal
7. Race / Ras: White — 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 67 years 19th April 1894 ~~Aged 67~~ Correct
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Married
10. Occupation / Beroep: House Wife
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van
    Allowance / onderhoudstoelaag: No
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: Cerebral Haemorrhage. Hypertension.

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words "First Child".) (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „Eerste Kind" in te vul.)

13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: Sudden: Seven years under treatment.
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: Dr. Ronald A. Ramsay.
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van Oorledene: Glasgow : Scotland.
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van Oorledene: 2 Roslyn 173 Musgrave Road Durban
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Stellawood Cemetery Durban
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

    (b) Place of residence of mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

331 3 1 2 XX

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): A. Edward Donne.
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person Causing Burial
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 578 West Street Durban

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19__ — Place / Plek: ____

(signature) / (handtekening): ____
Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

DURBAN

21. 12. 1961

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: ____ 19__ — District / Distrik: ____

(signature) / (handtekening): E. Simcox
District Registrar. Distriksregistrateur.

No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 2136

For use in Head Office only—
Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—

1. Form checked / Vorm nagesien: ____
2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf: C&S
3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien: EP

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* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

VITALS

M[illegible]WYDER
20/9/62

*5039—18/8/32—20,000. S.

No. 19377 FILED ON U.D.J. 194. Late M.S.C. 1. 11-4-33 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: Jean Gibb Mc Intyre ✓

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Glasgow - Scotland. Scotch.

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: John Mc Intyre Deceased.
   Mother: Annie Mc Intyre Deceased.

4. Age of the deceased: thirty-three years seven months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Saleswoman

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Durban.

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: Unmarried.

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: /

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: /

   (c) Place of last marriage: /

8. The day of the decease: on 16th March 1933 ✓

9. Where the person died:
   House: Chelmsford Nursing Home
   Town or Place: Durban.
   District:

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors: /

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

(Mrs.) Annie Spiers Gibb Blackie (Sister)
Albert Falls, Natal.
(Mrs) Bernard Frampton. (Sister)
123 Albert Rd Pollokshields. Glasgow
John Mc Intyre (Brother)
Thomas Mc Intyre (Brother)
Frank Mc Intyre (Brother)
16 Kenmure Street, Pollokshields. Glasgow.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? No

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? No

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes. (Attached hereto).

Dated at Albert Falls.

the 30th day of March 1933 (Signature) A. S. G. Blackie (Sister)

At the Death of Deceased. ✓

(State in what capacity and whether at the time of or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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MOLLOY, Michael James (GH3X-PRK)

Last updated: 07 Apr 2023

Michael (centre) with his sons Timothy (L) and Simon (R)

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Margaret Jill CLARK

Children: (1) Timothy MOLLOY (2) Simon James MOLLOY

Other Information: I only met Michael once when the family were living at Thornville Junction, just outside PMBurg. If I remember correctly, Michael was involved in some kind of an industrial sewing business which he ran from their home.

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MOLLOY, Simon James (GH3F-WQ9)

Last updated: 21 Feb 2023

(1) Simon

(2) Timothy, Jill and Simon

Parents: Margaret Jill CLARK and Michael James MOLLOY

Born: Pietermaritzburg

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Simon attended Kearsney College at Botha's Hill. He is an avid golfer and currently lives in Cape Town. His nickname is apparently Ming.

Sent him a message on FaceBook on 21 March 2023 – no reply as yet.

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MOLLOY, Timothy (GH3F-MGF)

Last updated: 21 Feb 2023

Timothy (L) with his father Michael and brother Simon.

Parents: Margaret Jill CLARK and Michael James MOLLOY

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Sent FBk message on 7-4-2023 – no reply as yet.

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MORING, Tamara

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

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Parents:

Born: 28 Mar 1974 in Ottawa

Died:

Married: (A) ^^^ McAINSH

(B) William Bruce BLACKIE on 27 Sept 2003 and then later divorced.

Children: (A1) Geoffrey McAINSH-MORING born 11 June 1993 and (A2) Thomas McAINSH-MORING born 9 June 1995.

(B1) Neil William BLACKIE (B2) Keith Bruce BLACKIE

Other Information:

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O'CONNER, Christine

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

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Parents:

Born: 03 June 1951 in Liverpool, England.

Died:

Married: (A) ^^^ JENNINGS

(B) William Bruce BLACKIE on 17 Aug 1991 but the couple have subsequently divorced.

Children: (A1) Michael JENNINGS. Born 31 May 1972 in the UK. Died 13 Nov 1990 in Ottawa.

(B1) Vanessa Megan BLACKIE

Other Information:

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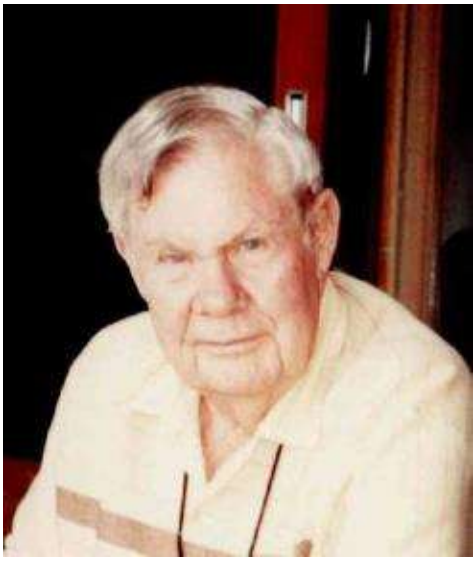
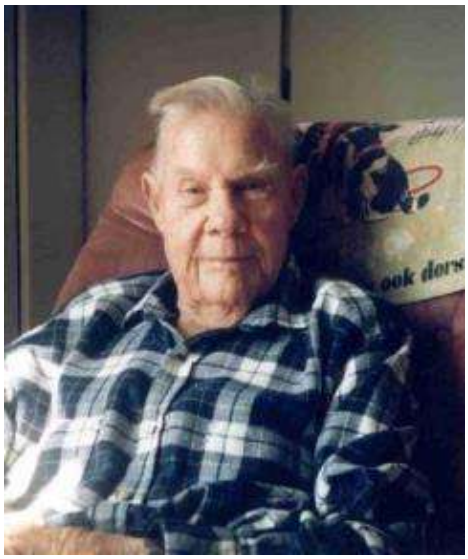
PECKHAM, Douglas Fairbairn (GHSR-5WK)

Last updated: 07 Apr 2023



(1) Aged about 22 (2) Aged about 30 (3) Aged about 80
(4) Feb 2004, aged 85.



Parents: Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM and Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN.

Siblings: Half-brother, Ivan Herbert PECKHAM

Born: In Westfort Leprosy hospital, Pretoria on 26 Sept 1918.

Died: At Arcadia Nursing Home, Greytown, Natal, 20 Feb 2004 aged 85 years 5 months.

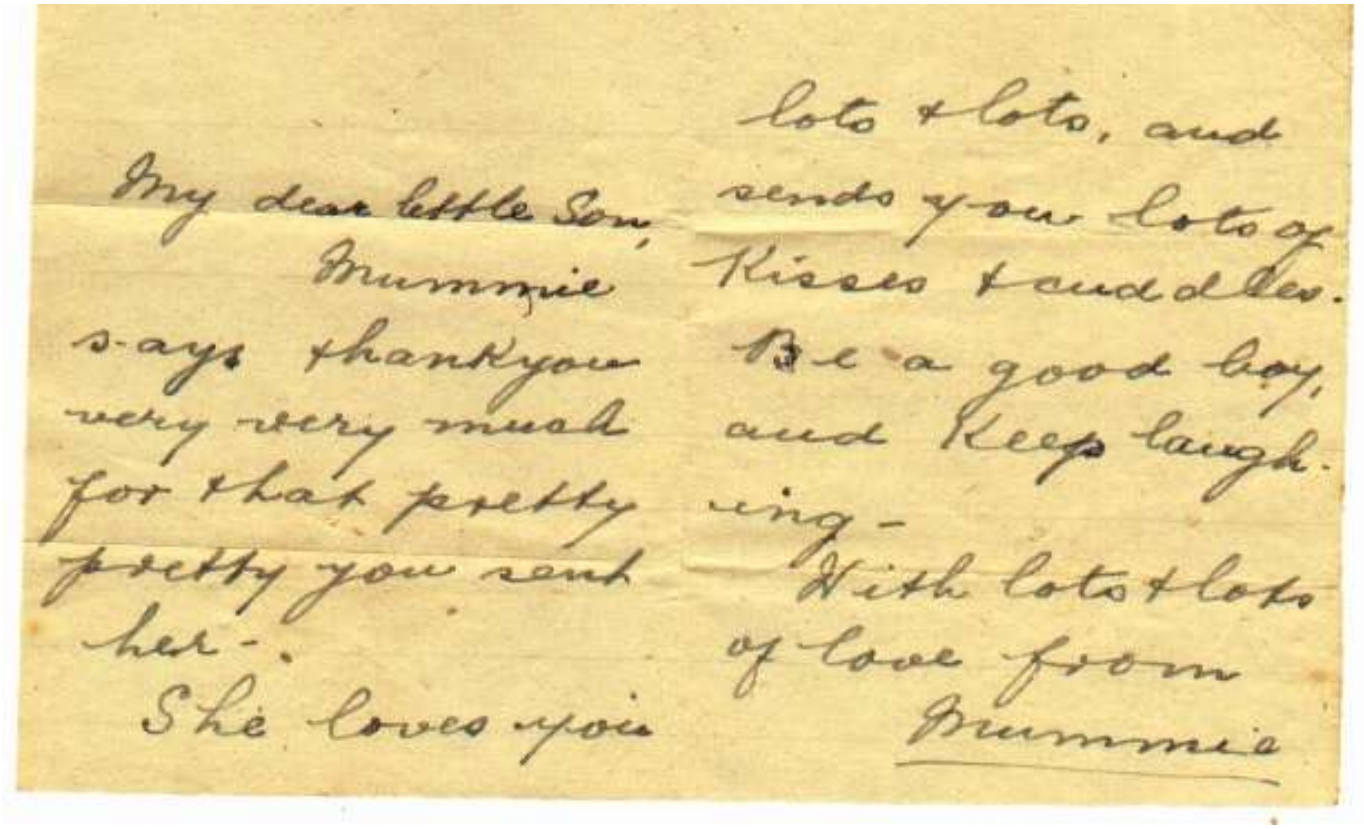
Married: Noelle Margaret LITTLE on 08 Oct 1949 at St Peter's church in Pietermaritzburg. William du BOIS BOIS (see Tree) was the best man at their wedding. Dad was 31 and a salesman at the OK Bazaars in PMBurg. He was living at 306 Berg Street, PMBurg. Mum was 19, a bank clerk living at 62 Morcom Road, PMBurg. Auntie Ethel and Auntie Mary were witnesses – that is Mum's aunt Ethel Margaret SHEEHAN, nee WILSON-BLACKIE and Dad's aunt, Mary Lilian FRANKLIN – see relevant trees. Their marriage certificate is on Mum's page.

Children: (1) Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and twins, (2) Patricia Margaret PECKHAM and (3) Lynne Noelle PECKHAM

Other Information: Douglas' mother, Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN contracted leprosy in 1918 whilst she was pregnant with her first child. She was sent to Westfort Leper Institution at Pretoria where Douglas was born and was immediately removed from his mother's presence. His mother doted on her 'unseen' son and wrote him regular loving letters (see next page) for about eight years until she died of her disease.

For the first six or seven years Douglas was cared for by one of his mother's older sister, Mary Lillian FRANKLIN (b 9 July 1884 in York, Natal and died 31 July 1971 in Durban, aged 87) and lived with her in the village of York. During this time his mother regularly posted pictures that she cut from various sources and his Aunt Mary assembled these into a most superb scrapbook for the youngster. The book included many short and very loving messages to her precious little son. As will be seen further on, young Douglas was not particularly well treated by the Peckham family but was taken under the

wing of his mother's family, the Franklins, to whom he grew very attached. Even in his later years he seemed to speak with a greater fondness about the various members of the Franklin family than he did about the Peckhams.



My dear little Son,
Mummie says thankyou very very much for that pretty pretty you sent her.
She loves you lots & lots, and sends you lots of Kisses & cuddles.
Be a good boy, and Keep laughing.
With lots & lots of love from
Mummie

When his father married again Douglas was taken from his aunt Mary back to the family farm, Green Kopje. According to Douglas he could do nothing right in the eyes of his step mother, Annie Allison Mac WILLIAM (Aunty Mackie). He suspects it was because of this that he was sent to boarding school at Willow Fountain instead of going to day school in New Havover like most of the other children in the area. Douglas was about eight years old when he was sent to Willow Fountain school just outside PMBurg as a boarder. He has fond memories of the strict but effective education that he received there. At the age of 13 he was sent to Merchiston Junior School in Pietermaritzburg to repeat Std 6 (Grade 8) in order to qualify for a scholarship, but fell ill with osteomyelitis during his first term there. He initially spent over a year at Grey's Hospital in PMBurg and subsequently underwent numerous operations to remove fragments of bone that were disintegrating from his legs. This included the removal of his left kneecap which left his leg permanently stiff and caused him to walk with a pronounced limp for the rest of his life. It was then decided that the doctors could do no more for him and that he would be unable to withstand any more anesthetics and operations, so he was literally sent home to Green Kopje farm near New Hanover to die. He was then treated by a herbalist (name ?) in PMBurg and after several months made a remarkable recovery. However, he suffered with festering sores in his legs for the rest of his life. These days, a simple shot of antibiotics would have rapidly cured the original problem. During his time at Grey's Hospital Douglas would often go down to the Umsinduzi River in the hospital grounds where he caught many scalies (yellowfish) and barbel (catfish) - the hospital has since moved to new premises on the opposite side of town.

Once he was back on the farm, Douglas's problems with his stepmother continued until, in desperation, he left Green Kopje farm at the age of 16 or 17 to work as an assistant in the PIKE'S trading store near Tinana in East Griqualand. He stayed with the Pikes for about three years and the family was very good to him and he enjoyed some exciting trout fishing in the local rivers. However, the pay was very low (£2 per month plus board and lodgings) and he eventually got work as a bookkeeper and paymaster at several coal mines around Byrneside, near Dundee, in northern Natal. He did not like this area much and decided to move back to PMBurg where he took a job with

Crerar's Minerals for 20 pounds per month - a big drop from the 41 ppm he had been earning on the mines. Although he enjoyed working at Crerar's, he was offered a salesman's job at the OK Bazaars in PMBurg for £ 45 ppm. During this time he met his future wife whilst playing tennis at the home of his cousin, Ronald Earle PECKHAM.

Reasons for the sale of Green Kopje farm - Colin sent to Cedara to train and take over from his father, but called to follow the Lord, left at short notice, large bond, etc, etc, ...

Borrowed money on the farm at Bishopstowe to finance a half share of the tearoom in Lindup Rd, PMBurg. His partner, ??ALCOCK absconded with the money, and Dad consequently lost the farm ...

NCD, PMBurg ... Comec Mimosa Extract Co, Schroeders ... Retired to Wartburg ... Lived with his daughter Lynne after his wife died ...

Was a keen golfer - peaked at a 4 handicap, a badminton player and played doubles tennis quite effectively. Also keen photographer. Gave up almost all these activities after he married - am not sure why. He did not easily get on with new acquaintances and was not particularly outgoing socially, but was a solid and loyal friend to those few people who persisted long enough to get to know him well.

Much more to follow in due course ...

According to David Ronald P, "Doug had a penchant for three wheelers and had at least three of them to my knowledge. Somehow their rarity made them seem very exciting. One had a dickey seat and the children used to queue for a ride in it. To sit at the back where a boot should have been was the ultimate in one-upmanship. After marrying he became more sedate."

The following letter (23 May 1948) from his father, Herbert P, has a cryptic comment in the margin which refers to one of Douglas P's three wheelers - see next page.

Green Hayes

May 23rd 1918

Dear Douglas

I am finding time to write you a few lines to thank you for the presents you sent me, they will both come in very handy, the one to shoot bunnies with and the other when I have a bad cold.

I do not know if you will see our people in P.N. Burg, today, as they are on their way down to Hill-Crest to ~~the~~ see the poor old Jenkins, they are both just about the end of their time, Mum wanted to go and see them so Ivon has taken her down, so I am here alone today.

We have just about got the walls finished, we have two more to do which will be done by Tuesday all being well, I think we have done very well, got all the walls up in less than a months work and not knowing or have done any house building before.

This is all ~~the~~ for now

with much love

Dad

It is time you had a run out as it is a long time since you were here, you will have to get Mick keys with 3 legs a tail and out

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PECKHAM, Gavin Douglas (L1LW-2XL)

Last updated: 07 Apr 2023

(1) Aged about 12 (2) Aged 16 (3) Aged 29 (4) Photo taken in 2003 with, L–R his wife Barbara ADCOCK; his daughter Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM; **Gavin Douglas PECKHAM** aged 53 and his son Neil Douglas PECKHAM.

Parents: Noelle Margaret LITTLE and Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM

Siblings: (1) Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and twins (2) Patricia Margaret PECKHAM (3) Lynne Noelle PECKHAM

Born: 24 June 1950 at Greys Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, the same day of the year as his maternal grandfather. Baptised on 19 Nov 1950 at St David's, PMBurg. At this time the family were living at 67 Tatham Road, Prestbury, PMBurg. My god parents all appear in the BLACKIE family tree.

Died: Still kicking !

Married: Barbara ADCOCK in Salisbury, Rhodesia on 19 Apr 1974 - on loan from heaven - an angel of note !

Children: (1) Neil Douglas PECKHAM (2) Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM

Homes, Education and Work.

I was born in Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg on 24 June 1950. At the time my parents were renting a house in Tatham Road, then Morcom Road, PMB but within a few months they moved to a house

at 251 Greyling Street, PMB of which I have vague memories. In about 1954, our family moved to a 20 acre smallholding at Bishopstowe, about 10 km from the PMB city centre. I have many so happy memories of life "on the farm". I attended Three Oaks Nursery School in Boom Street for a year (1953) – where I developed lifelong hatred of sago pudding – and then Burger Street Junior School for grades 1 to 3 – then called Class 1, Class 2 and Standard 1 (1955 – 1957). Next came Merchiston Preparatory School for grades 4 and 5 (1958 – 1959).

In 1959 my dad got a job as paymaster for Comec Mimosa Wattle Extract Company at Schroeders – halfway between Wartburg and New Hanover. The family lived here until my dad eventually retired. After moving to Schroeders, I and my twin sisters attended Wartburg High School from 1959 and matriculated in 1967 and 1968 respectively.

After a year's conscription (1968) in the SA Air Force at Pretoria I completed a BSc Hons in Chemistry (1972) as well as a Post Grad Teaching Diploma (1973) at the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg which is where I met and later married (1994) a very precious lady, Barbara Adcock. During 1974/5 I taught Science at Northlands Boys' High School in Durban, living at 32 Kinross Flats, Goble Rd, Durban, before accepting a lecturing post in the Department of Chemistry at Zululand University where I remained until my retirement, aged 65 in 2015 – having earlier obtained an MSc from UNP in 1982 after a year's sabbatical. During this time I published over forty papers in internationally refereed scientific research journals and taught all the Theoretical and Physical Chemistry courses as well and an assortment of service courses. For the first 20 years in Zululand (1975 – 1994), we lived in the delightful seaside village of Mtunzini, at first in rented accommodation before buying our first home – a lovely, spacious face brick house with a magnificent inland view over the Ongoye hills. It was here that our children, Neil and Jenny were born.

In 1994, we decided to immigrate to New Zealand. Barbara and we both resigned and we sold our lovely home for a song. I went on ahead but became suicidally homesick and was back in SA before Barbara and the kids could even join me in NZ. It was the most traumatic period of my life and I prefer not to dwell on it in detail. To cut a long story short, both Barbara and I were extremely fortunate to be able, after some delay, to get our old jobs back – but not our beautiful home, and were reduced to buying a house in Empangeni. This, our second home, grew on us the longer we stayed there which was, in the end, 24 years. So, both Barbie and I ended up working for our respective institutions for over 40 years, with a brief and traumatic hiatus half way through.

After Barbara retired from St Catherine's School at the end of 2018 we decided, with some reluctance, that it was necessary to emigrate – again. This time Barbara, being a UK citizen, went ahead to set things up whilst I wound up our affairs and disposed of our possessions in SA. After a heart breaking separation of nearly a year, I eventually obtained a spouse visa and was able to join Barbara and our daughter, Jenny in the UK – Neil having married and settled in London a decade or so previously. Barbara had found and purchased a small, but perfectly situated flat in the village of Bedwas near Caerphilly in Wales and not far north of Cardiff. Both my emigrations were extremely stressful, but the second time round we have settled in well. Three years down the road (2023) are very happy despite missing family, friends and the green, green hills of Natal.

Other Stuff

As a youngster I was a fanatical fisherman with a particular love for fly fishing for trout and bass having graduated from cruder forms of angling under the mentorship of, Vic Evans, a gentleman of note, an influential headmaster and a doyen of trout fishing in Natal during the mid-1900s – it was a real "old man and the boy" story.

During my varsity years I was taught to play the bagpipes by Mr Len Neasham and spent five years as a piper in the PMB Caledonian Pipe Band before moving up to Zululand. Apart from very brief dalliances with ice skating, parachuting and sailing, I began two other activities during my varsity years. First, I decided to run the Comrades Marathon and during the course of the next 15 years I ran

ten Comrades (Green Number 2532) and almost two hundred standard and ultra-marathons. At the same time I was reluctantly dragged into backpacking in the 'Berg by my good friend Neil Solomon. At first I regarded these hiking trips as a waste of good fishing time and tagged along merely to keep my friend happy. However, the hiking bug really got hold of me and during the course of the next two decades I hiked the length and breadth of the 'Berg.

I had a great fear of heights but, nevertheless, I soon felt the lure of the peaks and during my two decades of hiking I managed to scale three of them. These were the very easy scrambles up Sterkhorn and Ntunja as well as the C grade scramble up Cathedral. These I regarded as absolutely death defying feats and the highlights of my hiking career – I had no idea of what was to follow.

During my early 40s I met Rodney Owen who had recently been appointed to the staff of Zululand University. Our conversation moved from trout fishing, to hiking, to climbing and then to the activities of the MCSA mountain rescue team of which Rodney was a member. Rodney soon convinced me that it was irresponsible to go scrambling about in the mountains without at least a rudimentary knowledge of rock climbing techniques. So, he dragged me off to Monteseel and ensconced us at the bottom of the classic beginner's route, Cain (grade 10). Having never seen any 'real' rock climbing in my life, I looked up at this awe inspiring face and presumed that Rodney was either joking or mad – surely no human being could climb that face. To cut an already long story short, I made an intellectual commitment to the safety of the system and began to climb. Within three months my fear of heights was gone and from then on I could not get enough climbing.

Despite living in the heart of Zululand and further from the 'Berg than people in Gauteng, I made trip after trip to the Drakensberg. But now the object was not a trout stream, a mountain pass or a hiking trail, it was climbing routes. I began to 'tick off' routes at such a rate that I was sometimes called 'Tickem' instead of Peckham! During my fiftieth year, after just seven years of climbing, I had climbed almost a hundred different Drakensberg routes on more than fifty different peaks. These included more than twenty new routes of which nine were on previously unclimbed peaks – a feat unmatched in 'Berg climbing.

I was always attracted by unclimbed rock and generally felt that I'd rather climb a shabby route I hadn't done before, rather than reclimb a good route for the umpteenth time. As a result of this approach, I was involved in opening more than 300 routes on crags around the country and overseas. My favourite crags are at the White Umfolozi, Shongweni and the sea cliffs at Morgan Bay. The White Umfolozi was the closest venue to my home and in the space of barely five years I and my 'recruits' turned the Umfolozi from an insignificant venue into the second largest climbing venue in KZN. With the aid of Derek Marshall, I then did a similar thing at Morgan Bay in the Eastern Cape.

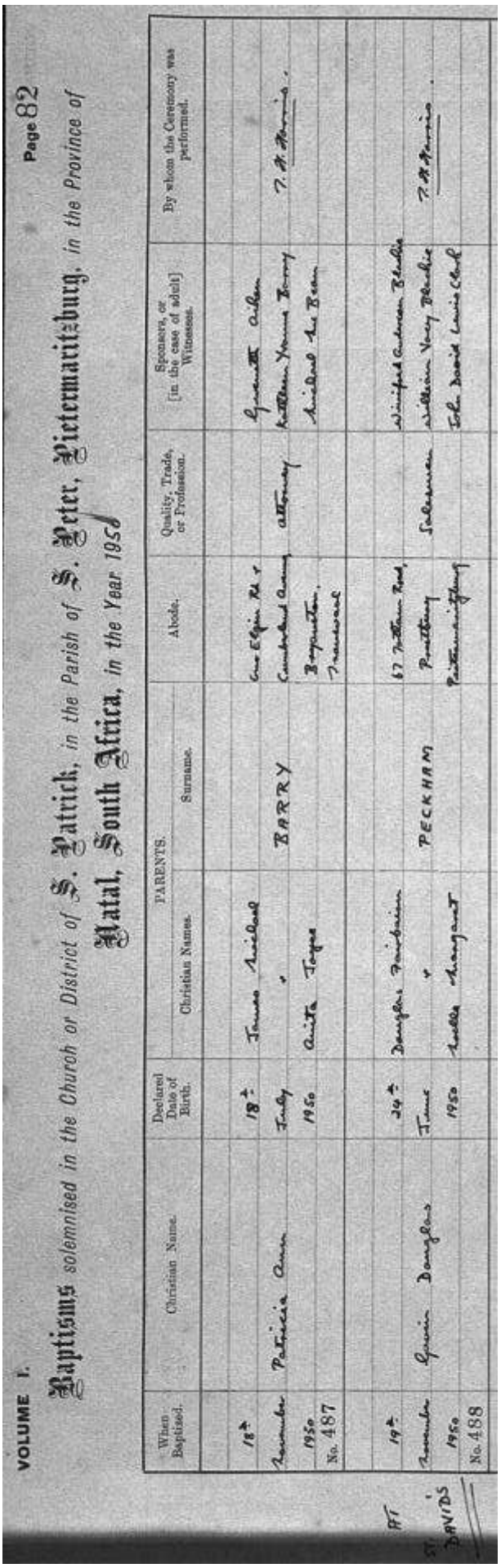
For well over a decade I was a regular contributor to the MCSA newsletters and Journal as well as a member of the mountain rescue team and regular leader of climbing meets. I rewrote, corrected and updated the rock climbing route guide for the Drakensberg, published comprehensive route guides to rock climbing at the White Umfolozi and Eagle Mountain (OFS) as well as producing extensive on-line climbing route guides. As a result of this level of commitment I was awarded Life Membership of the Mountain Club of SA.

At the crags I was instantly recognisable by the black shorts and khaki shirt that I habitually wore. I am the first to admit that my climbing skills are extremely modest. I never climbed beyond grade 21 and felt uncomfortable on anything over grade 18. I attribute my achievements, such as they may be, to enthusiasm and persistence rather than ability, and also to my long suffering climbing partners whom I regularly dragged out into the wilderness. Stories about my climbing epics, both serious and humorous, are legion but a limitation of space prevents recounting them here.

In my mid 50s, after a decade of climbing, I took up kayaking under the mentorship of my good friend Anthony van Tonder. Six months after sitting in a canoe for the first time I completed the epic 'Dusi Canoe Marathon and then went on to complete every other major canoe race in the province. I

maintained this frenzy of canoeing for four years before giving it up and settling down to continue researching the genealogy of the Peckham family in South Africa and the history of the village of York, KZN where the first Peckhams settled on their arrival in 1861.

I am fascinated by anything relating to my immediate natural environment and have accumulated an extensive layman's knowledge of KwaZulu-Natal – its flora, fauna, geology, climatology and history. I have been married to my varsity sweetheart, Barbara Adcock, for nearly 50 years. She is a saint on loan from heaven and one with the patience of Job. She has held me on a very long leash and has not only supported, but has actively encouraged my many interests and activities over the years. I owe her more than words can ever say.



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18th December 1950 No. 487	Patricia Ann	18th July 1950	James Archibald & Anita Joyce	BARRY	6 Elgin Rd & Cumberland Ave, Bayswater, Pietermaritzburg	Attorney	Agnes Ellen Kathleen Young Barry & Archibald Ian Bean	T. H. Francis
19th December 1950 No. 488	Gavin Douglas	30th June 1950	Douglas Peckham & Audrey Margaret	PECKHAM	67 Jetties Rd, Pietermaritzburg	Salesman	Winifred Coleman Peckham, Wilhelmina Mary Peckham & Eric David Louis Clark	T. H. Francis

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PECKHAM, Jennifer Heather Noelle (GHST-GR3)

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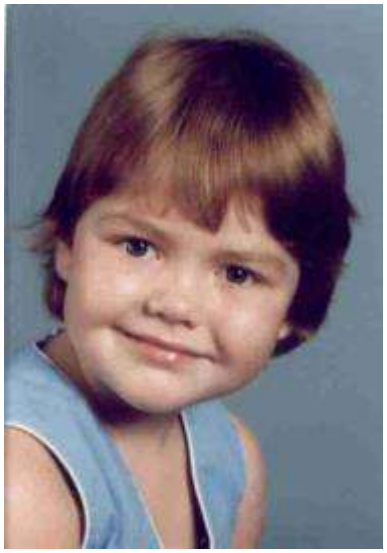

(1) Aged 4; (2) and (3) both at about age 17. (4) Photo taken in 2003 with, L–R her mother Barbara ADCOCK; **Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM** aged 22; her father Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and her brother Neil Douglas PECKHAM.

Parents: Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and Barbara ADCOCK

Sibling: Neil Douglas PECKHAM

Born: 19 Nov 1981, Greys Hospital, Pietermaritzburg

Died:

Married: Did not marry.

Other Information:

An interesting point to note about my place of birth is that by brother was born in the same hospital, in the same ward, in adjacent rooms, one and a half years before me.

I went to school at St Catherine's High School in Empangeni, Zululand from pre-school (about 1983) to Matric (1999)- the same school which my mother Barbara Peckham (nee Adcock) is a teacher at and has been for the past 25 years.

From there I went to the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg and I've completed a 3 year Bachelor of Commerce degree, with Business Information Systems (computers) and Human Resource Management as my 2 majors. I have returned to university to complete my 4th year, doing a PGCE (Post-Graduate Certificate in Education). I am taking Technology, Computer Science and EMS (Economic Management Science) as my 3 specialisations. During the holidays from university I am in the process of completing a 2nd level secretarial diploma at Working World College in Empangeni. I have also recently started up a side-business, to earn a little extra pocket money, where I give extra lessons in Accountancy to students who are struggling in the subject.

Our family lived in Mtunzini for about 20 years and then at the end of 1994 we planned to emigrate to New Zealand. This fell through and we ended up moving to Empangeni in about Jan of 1995 since we had already sold our house in Mtunzini. We are currently living in Empangeni and have been doing so for 8 years.

We have numerous animals listed as follows:

7 cats - Flash, Timothy, Oscar, Ricky, Molly, Fluffy and Flash - Flash is mine, and she is a black and white pavement special. We also have 2 rats, fish and zebra finches, that my mom keeps at school.

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PECKHAM, Lynne Noelle (GHST-ND6)

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(1) Aged about 16. (2) Aged about 50. (3) Taken Aug 2012, L–R: Her son Michael Owen REED; her older daughter Carrene Bridget REED; **Lynne Noelle PECKHAM**; her husband Gavin Lloyd REED (at the back); her younger daughter Debra Lynne REED.

Parents: Noelle Margaret LITTLE and Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM

Siblings: (1) Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and twins (2) Patricia Margaret PECKHAM (3) Lynne Noelle PECKHAM

Born: 17 Oct 1951, Greys Hospital, Pietermaritzburg. Baptised on 29 June 1952 at St Patricks, PMBurg. Twin sister of Patricia Margaret PECKHAM. The family was living at 251 Greyling Street PMBurg at this time.

Died:

Married: Gavin Lloyd REED at St John's School chapel, Pietermaritzburg on 17 July 1971.

Children: (1) Carrene Bridget REED (2) Debra Lynne REED (3) Michael Owen REED

Other Information: On 06 June 2021, Lynne sent me the following brief autobiography:

I was born in Pietermaritzburg, the second twin, 10 minutes after my sister. Still not sure whether we are identical or not. We lived in Greyling Street, PMBurg for about 18 months before moving out to a 20 acre small holding in Bishopstowe about 10 km from the PMBurg town centre. We lived there for about seven years during which time I attended St John's Diocesan school until standard three [grade 5]. In 1961 my Dad got a new job with Comec Mimosa Extract Company and our family moved to the factory village of Schroders. I attended Wartburg School up to Matric [grade 12].

After I left school I attended the Natal Teachers' Training College in Pietermaritzburg where I qualified for a Primary School Diploma of Education. Towards the end of my studies I met and married my husband, Gavin REED. We had three children and moved around a lot during the first 20 years of married life. Some of the places we lived in were Nagle Dam, Underberg, Nottingham Road, Thornville and Camperdown. During this time I taught at the following schools: Stellawood Primary, Durban (2 years); Pelham Primary, Pietermaritzburg (1 year); Hillcrest Primary (18 months); Underberg Primary (1 year); Mooi River Primary (1 year); Camperdown Primary (10 years).

At last we 'settled' at Tweedie in the Howick area and I taught at Howick Preparatory School for the next 26 years. About 20 years ago I got hooked on golf and have played as often as possible ever since. After the sawmill, in which my husband had been employed, was closed down, we made a short move to Merrivale and I retired from teaching. We are looking forward to our 50th wedding anniversary next month.

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June	Lynne Noelle	17 Oct	Douglas Fairbairn	PECKHAM	P.M.Burg.	Salesman	Miss Battersby	Vaughan Edwards
1952		1951	Noelle Margaret				Nancy Brown	
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PECKHAM, Neil Douglas (GHST-PZT)

Last updated: 07 Apr 2023

(1) Aged about 5 (2). At age about 17 (3) Photo taken in 2003 with, L–R his mother Barbara ADCOCK his sister Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM his father Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and **Neil Dougl;as PECKHAM** aged 23.

Parents: Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and Barbara ADCOCK

Sibling: Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM

Born: 29 May 1980, Greys Hospital, Pietermaritzburg.

Died:

Married: Lawria DANNHAUSER on 13 Dec 2003 in Pretoria

Children: None

Other Information: Neil was a delightful, problem free and exceptionally talented youngster who excelled at almost anything he tried, from music to karate. Neil achieved his brown belt in karate in record time and grade 8 on the piano with the Royal College of Music. He played the trumpet in the Empangeni High School marching band – which twice won an award for the best school band in South Africa. Neil was a member of the Natal Youth Choir which toured through Europe, winning several awards. Apart from that he was excellent on the organ and competent with a guitar and violin.

After obtaining 6 distinctions in Matric, Neil attended the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg where he obtained a B Com and a B Com Honours in Accounting. He then served three years articles with Deloitte's in Richard's Bay during which time he passed both the Board exams and will become a fully-fledged chartered accountant at the end of 2004. During his first year at University he met Lawria DANNHAUSER who was majoring in Physics and Computer Science. They became engaged and then married about five years after first meeting. During their engagement and after their marriage, Neil lived with his parents in Empangeni whilst doing his articles with Deloittes in Richards Bay. At the same time, Lawria lived with her parents in Pretoria but I can't remember where she was working at the time. The couple would take it in turns to fly up and spend the weekends together. One week Neil would fly to Pretoria, the next week Lawria would fly to Richards Bay!

Fortunately, Neil's maternal grandparents were both born in England and so he qualified for an ancestral visa to the UK. Three months before his articles were completed in 2005, Neil was seconded to Deloittes, London for three months to gain overseas experience. Due to his ancestral visa, the couple moved to London together, with Lawria being admitted as a 'dependent'. Neil did so well that Deloittes, London made him a job offer before his three months was up and the couple have lived in London ever since. They bought a flat in Leyton, a suburb in the north east outskirts of London. Neil did spectacularly well with Deloittes but this simply resulted in him being put under ever greater pressures at work. Sadly, this culminated in a traumatic mental breakdown from which

he has never fully recovered. He also developed chronic lymphedema in his legs, which swelled up and developed ulcerating sores that severely restricted his mobility. A pretty sad state of affairs. His wife Lawria has been an absolute star, standing by Neil through thick and thin. We deeply appreciate her commitment to our son whose light once shone so brightly.

Lawria is keen for her parents to leave South Africa and live closer to their daughters. Apparently, there is no way to get Lawria's parents into the UK, but the regulations in Ireland make this possible. As a result, the couple are currently (2023) in the process of selling up in London and moving to Dublin.

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PECKHAM, Patricia Margaret (GHST-V9N)

Last updated: 07 Apr 2023

(1) About 15

(2) About 46

(3) About 67

Parents: Noelle Margaret LITTLE and Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM

Siblings: (1) Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and twins (2) Patricia Margaret PECKHAM (3) Lynne Noelle PECKHAM

Born: 17 Oct 1951, Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg. Baptised on 29 June 1952 at St Patricks, PMBurg. Twin sister of Lynne Noelle PECKHAM. The family was living at 251 Greyling Street PMBurg at this time.

Died:

Married: Pat did not marry or have any children.

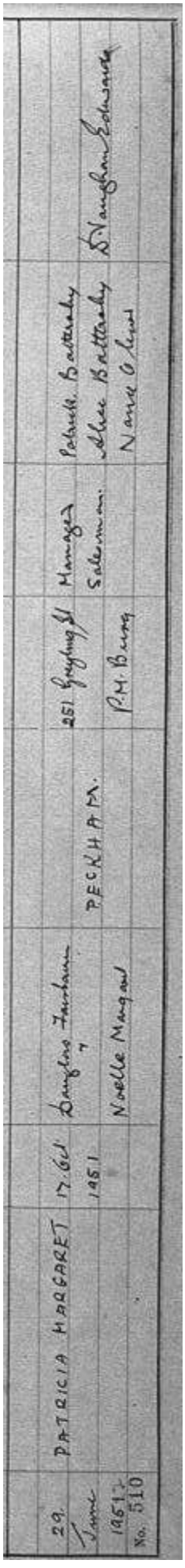
Other Information: Pat Peckham was born in Pietermaritzburg in 17 Oct 1951, the elder of twins. At the time the family lived on a 20 acre small holding near Pietermaritzburg. Pat and Lynne attended school at St John's in Pietermaritzburg until 1959 when the family moved to the tiny factory village of Schroeders near Wartburg. They completed their schooling at Wartburg Kirchdorf School in 1968. Pat and Lynne were the first pupils to be awarded Full Colours for swimming at Wartburg.

Pat attended Natal Training College from 1969 to 1971, where she qualified as a teacher in Mathematics. In 1978 she completed UNISA courses in Mathematics 1, Psychology 1, 2 & 3, Economics 1 and Computer Sudies 1. She also attained a Higher Diploma in Education and a Further Diploma in Computer Studies.

Her teaching career began at Port Shepstone High in 1972 at the tender age of 20. In 1975 she was transferred to Westville Girls' High and then to Kloof High in 1976 where she spent 26 years teaching Mathematics and Computer Studies. In 2002 she took a post at Wembley College and left in 2005. In 2006 she taught as a locum at St Anne's and the Wykham Collegiate in Pietermaritzburg. In 2007 she returned to Wembley College. In 2015 she earned the Outstanding Cambridge Teacher Award for gaining the highest mark internationally for Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics.

> While training to be a teacher, Pat joined the Boy Scout Movement and served as an assistant in the 9th Cub Pack in Pietermaritzburg. She then ran Ist Port Shepsone Pack for three years and 52nd Stella Pack in Durban for eight years. She also assisted in the 28th Frere Rd Pack and 1st Kloof pack for a further seven years. During this time she gained her Woodbadge Certificate and was awarded a medal for long service.

Pat met fellow scouter Peter Venter in 1977, which started a relationship that spanned 26 years. They fly fished in the rivers near Pilgrims Rest, the dam at Saddle and Trout and the river at Bushmans Nek and never did Peter catch a trout! Lots of trees and bushes but never the elusive trout! He sadly died of leukemia in 2003.



Scouts gave way to a very time- consuming extra-curricular activity at Kloof High – Drum Majorettes! Blood, sweat and tears! The final outcome of 6 days a week training for three years was the squad qualifying for South African Championships in Bloemfontein. (Only the top 2 of the 10 Kwa Zulu Natal squads could qualify). This activity petered out because of the huge expenses involved.

In 1989, Pat, who had always had a love for animals, especially dogs, started obedience classes and competed in obedience competitions with her then GSP cross, Bonnie and later with her border Collie, Tips. This evolved into agility, tracking and companion dog competitions and many a cold winter morning was spent tracking through rough bush and elephant grass at various venues around Kwa Zulu Natal, most often at the rifle range and gliding club in Howick.

In 1998 at the ripe old age of 47, Pat was invited by Peter to go on a scuba diving trip to Madagascar with some of his scouting friends, so, not to be left out of the fun, she embarked on a course in scuba diving and gained a 1 star rating to be able to dive the beautiful coast of Madagascar. This was a memorable trip of scuba diving and snorkeling amongst other varied activities. Having nearly been drowned when younger by some hooligans in the local pool at Schroeders, Pat was a very nervous diver and her air never lasted too long when she was under the water and was never very far from a panic attack while diving. But, she did it and ticked another activity off her list. Needless to say, the wetsuit was sold soon after returning from the trip.

Wembley College in Greytown, KZN, adjoins a golf club so it was only time before Pat rekindled her interest in golf which she originally started playing in 1972 but gave up because of expense and other activities already mentioned. Since 2004, she played annually in the KZN Interclub Championships, only skipping 2020 due to Covid. Her handicap has ranged from 14 to 26.

Whilst teaching at Wembley, Pat resided in a farmhouse on the outskirts of Greytown. She retired from teaching at the end of 2022, at the age of 71 after 51 years of teaching. She then moved to her house in Merrivale, KZN, which she shares with her twin, Lynne and Lynne's husband Gavin.

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POIRIER, Isaël

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

Parents:

Born: 21 Dec 1980 in British Columbia

Died:

Partner: Marielle Elaine VERRET – the couple have since separated.

Children: (1) Nalia Océane POIRIER-VERRET (2) Uma Marine POIRIER-VERRET

Other Information:

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POIRIER-VERRET, Nalia Océane

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

(1) Nalia (R) and her sister Uma (L)

(2) Nalia (L) and her sister Uma (R)

Parents: Marielle Elaine VERRET and Isaël POIRIER

Sibling: Uma Marine POIRIER-VERRET

Born: 10 Apr 2016 in Ottawa

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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POIRIER-VERRET, Uma Marine

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

(1) Uma (L) and her sister Nalia (R) (2) Uma (R) and her sister Nalia (L)

Parents: Marielle Elaine VERRET and Isaël POIRIER

Sibling: Nalia Océane POIRIER-VERRET

Born: 07 May 2018

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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REED, Carrene Bridget (k.a. Bridget)
(GH3B-L2J)

Last updated: 09 Apr 2023

(1) On her wedding day aged about 28. (2) Taken Aug 2012, L–R: Her brother Michael Owen REED; **Carrene Bridget REED**; her mother Lynne Noelle PECKHAM; her father Gavin Lloyd REED (at the back); her sister Debra Lynne REED. (3) Bridget.

Parents: Lynne Noelle PECKHAM and Gavin Lloyd REED

Siblings: (1) Carrene Bridget REED (2) Debra Lynne REED (3) Michael Owen REED

Born: 22 Feb 1972, Pietermaritzburg.

Died:

Married: Anthony Wentworth SCHOFIELD at their home in Byrne, near Richmond, Natal on 06 Nov 1999.

Children: (1) Paige Samantha SCHOFIELD (2) Mark Wentworth SCHOFIELD

Other Information:

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REED, Debra Lynne (k.a. Debby) (GH3B-FGJ)

Last updated: 16 Apr 2023

(1) Aged about 27. (2) Debby and her father. (3) Debby and Philip

Parents: Lynne Noelle PECKHAM and Gavin Lloyd REED

Siblings: (1) Carrene Bridget REED (2) Debra Lynne REED (3) Michael Owen REED

Born: 24 July 1976 in Pietermaritzburg.

Died:

Married: Philip Sinclair GENT on 25 Sept 2006 in Pietermaritzburg.

Other Information: On 06 June 2021, Debbie sent me the following brief autobiography:

I was born on 24 July 1976 in Pietermaritzburg. I know we moved a lot but I know mom and dad were living in Merrivale Heights at the time. I remember bits of early life. A concrete swimming pool at Nagel dam. When I became too big to stay at home I was sent to Mrs Squires Pre School, at the Methodist Church grounds in Camperdown. I was lucky enough to only have Camperdown Primary as my primary school education regardless of how many times Rainbow chicken made dad move around. My High School career was spent at Carter High School. After school I studied Horticulture at Durban Technikon, Berea campus. After that I went to the Netherlands to be an aupair. Like the horticulture, this was also not what I had envisioned. Luckily Aunty Tricia Rindlisbacher had a need for someone to help her get to treatments, so my time in Europe did not go to waste. I got to know people that were family that I had never spent enough time with. After that I came back [to SA], joined a security company and became an A grade security officer where I learned how to deal with high pressure situations and upset people. In 2001 I met my now husband Phillip Gent. In 2006 we got married and I changed career track. I started working at a Pizza Joint. We coasted along until I changed jobs in 2009 when I started working for a Point Of Sale software company and was quickly moved to management. In 2018 we went on holiday to Scotland - and fell in love [with the country] and now, today as I write, we are immigrating to the UK to try and live better lives.

I have owned and looked after three furry mammals, two dogs and a cat. All have been precious as hell and have broken my heart. The cat is still around and will be hopefully joining us in the UK. If you want to read more about me and my feelings https://moggy1976.wordpress.com/

[Debby now (2023) lives in Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire, England]

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REED, Gavin Lloyd (GH3B-89R)

Last updated: 16 Apr 2023

(1) Aged about 50 with his granddaughter Paige (2) Gavin and his daughter Debby

Parents: Garnet Owen REED b about 1930 in Grahamstown, SA and Christine Primrose Maude CLARKE b 1931 in Kandy, Ceylon, now Sri Lanka. They married in Grahamstown in Dec 1950.

Born: 28 Aug 1952 in Grahamstown.

Died:

Married: Lynne Noelle PECKHAM at St John's School chapel, Pietertmaritzburg on 17 July 1971.

Children: (1) Carrene Bridget REED (2) Debra Lynne REED (3) Michael Owen REED

Other Information: On 06 June 2021, Lynne sent me the following brief biography on Gavin's behalf:

Gavin was born in Grahamstown, Eastern Cape Province, on 28 Aug 1952. He was the second of four children, the others being an older brother and two younger sisters. When he was four, the family relocated to the city of Lusaka in what was then called Northern Rhodesia, now Zambia. Gavin attended the Northmead Primary School until standard four [grade 6]. At the beginning of standard five, he was sent to St Henry's (Marist Brother's) Colege in Durban. During this time he stayed with his aunt and uncle and travelled home to Lusaka twice a year by train.

Later, the family returned to South Africa and settled first in Pietermaritzburg and then in Durban. After school, Gavin attended Cedara Agricultural College nearPietermaritzburg. This was when we met and later married. We had three children, Bridget, Debbie and Michael.

Gavin had a varied work experience, but mainly managed farms – dairy, chickens and mixed farming. Eventually he settled near Tweedie in the Dargle area and managed a local sawmill. When the sawmill eventually closed down, we moved to Merrivale where we currently live. We will be celebration our 50th wedding anniversary next month.

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REED, Jocelyn Laurie (GH3B-KGD)

Last updated: 17 Apr 2023

(1) Jocelyn with her Mum and Dad

(2) Jocelyn in her new UK school uniform

Parents: Michael Owen REED and Bridget Bronwyn WILLIAMS

Born: 06 May 2010 in Pietermaritzburg

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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REED, Michael Owen (GH3B-X4S)

Last updated: 09 Apr 2023

(1) May 2020 aged about 40. (2)

Parents: Lynne Noelle PECKHAM and Gavin Lloyd REED

Siblings: (1) Carrene Bridget REED (2) Debra Lynne REED (3) Michael Owen REED

Born: 31 July 1980 in Pietermaritzburg.

Died:

Married: Bridget Bronwyn WILLIAMS on 31 Dec 2006 in Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Jocelyn Laurie REED

Other Information: Mike qualified as a science teacher at Edgewood Teachers' Training College near Durban. He spent several years teaching at St Charles College in Pietermaritzburg and then moved to a school in White River, Mpumalanga, for a couple of years before moving back to PMBurg to teach at Maritzburg College.

Towards the end of 2022, the family immigrated to the UK on ancestral visas and Mike is currently teaching at Greensward Academy in Hockley, Essex – due east of London.

Mike was an active Scout and attained their highest award – a Springbok Scout which is equivalent to the UK's Queen's Scout and the American Eagle Scout. Apart from science teaching he is also very active with the school sports activities.

[The family emigrated to England in 2022.]

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ROSSBOROUGH, Eleanore Elaine (GH3X-YWM)

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

Front: Eleanore & Bill on their 60th wedding anniversary. Eleanore on her 90th birthday
Back: Bruce, Dennis and Susan

Parents: Clarence Raymond ROSBOROUGH, 1901-1981 (LYSP-V5L) and Mary Elizabeth 'Maisie' TOPPING, 1903-1990 (LJ51-SWZ)

Siblings: Gwen, Shirley, Anna, John and Bob.

Born: 14 Oct 1930 in Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada.

Died: 02 March 2024 , Ottawa, aged 94 years.

Married: William Vacy BLACKIE on 05 July 1958

Children: (1) Susan Elaine BLACKIE (2) William Bruce BLACKIE (3) Dennis Graham BLACKIE

Other Information:

Obituary of Eleanore Elaine Blackie

It is with great sadness that we share the news of our beloved mother's peaceful passing. Eleanore was predeceased by her husband and love of her life, Bill Blackie, and will be forever in the hearts of her three children, Susan (Bernard), Bruce (Debbie) and Dennis (Karen), her grandchildren Marielle, Vanessa, Neil, Keith, Meghan and Hannah, her nine great-grandchildren as well as her many nieces and nephews.

Eleanore was predeceased by her parents Clarence Rosborough and Maisie Rosborough (nee Topping) and her siblings Gwen, Shirley, Anna, John and Bob with whom she had remained close through the years. As a young woman, she moved from her hometown of Smiths Falls to Ottawa where she enjoyed a career with Bell Canada before starting a family. Eleanore then turned her energy and talents to her home and family life. She had a great interest in sports and encouraged us all to discover sports, cheering us on along the way. Summertime meant hosting barbecues bringing cousins, aunts and uncles all together as one big family. Later Eleanore would become a proud and doting Granny adored by all her grandchildren. So many memories that will be cherished for many years to come.

Eleanore brought a strong mind and a big heart to every encounter. Her witty sense of humour and selfless generosity will be greatly missed by friends and family alike. She received everyone into her home with open arms and a good chin wag around the kitchen table. We shall miss her humour and her storytelling, her kindness and her smile, but most of all her unwavering love for us all.

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SCHOFIELD, Anthony Wentworth (GH3B-VSM)

Last updated: 09 Apr 2023

1. On his wedding day, aged about 38.

Parents: Trevor Wentworth SCHOFIELD and Pamela SURTEES.

Born: 12 Mar 1962

Died:

Married: Carrene Bridget REED at thier home in Byrne near Richmond, Natal on 06 Nov 1999.

Children: (1) Paige Samantha SCHOFIELD (2) Mark Wentworth SCHOFIELD

Other Information:

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SCHOFIELD, Mark Wentworth (GH3B-PXB)

Last updated: 16 Apr 2023

Parents: Carrene Bridget REED m Anthony Wentworth SCHOFIELD

Sibling: Paige Samantha SCHOFIELD

Born: 26 Apr 2004 in Pietermaritzburg.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: The family live in the village of Byrne, near Richmond, Natal. Mark attended high school at Wembley College in Greytown where he passed his A level exams in 2022. In Sept 2023 he plans to enrol as an international student studying engineering at a Dutch university.

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SCHOFIELD, Paige Samantha (GH3B-NXX)

Last updated: 16 Apr 2023

1. Aged nearly 2.

Parents: Carrene Bridget REED and Anthony Wentworth SCHOFIELD

Sibling: Mark Wentworth SCHOFIELD

Born: 15 Aug 2001 in Pietermaritzburg

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: The family live in the village of Byrne, near Richmond, Natal. Paige attended high school at Wembley College in Greytown where she passed her A level exams in 2019. In Sept 2020 she enrolled as an international student at Pécsi Tudományegyetem university in Hungary where she will complete her initial studies in 2023.

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SHEEHAN, Herbert Vaughan (k.a. Bertie) (GH3X-2HR)

Last updated: 09 Feb 2023

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Parents: Thomas Vaughan SHEEHAN, 1843 – 1910 (GZVQ-PR6) and Elizabeth Ann V. Hayes, 1854 - ? (GZV7-95K)

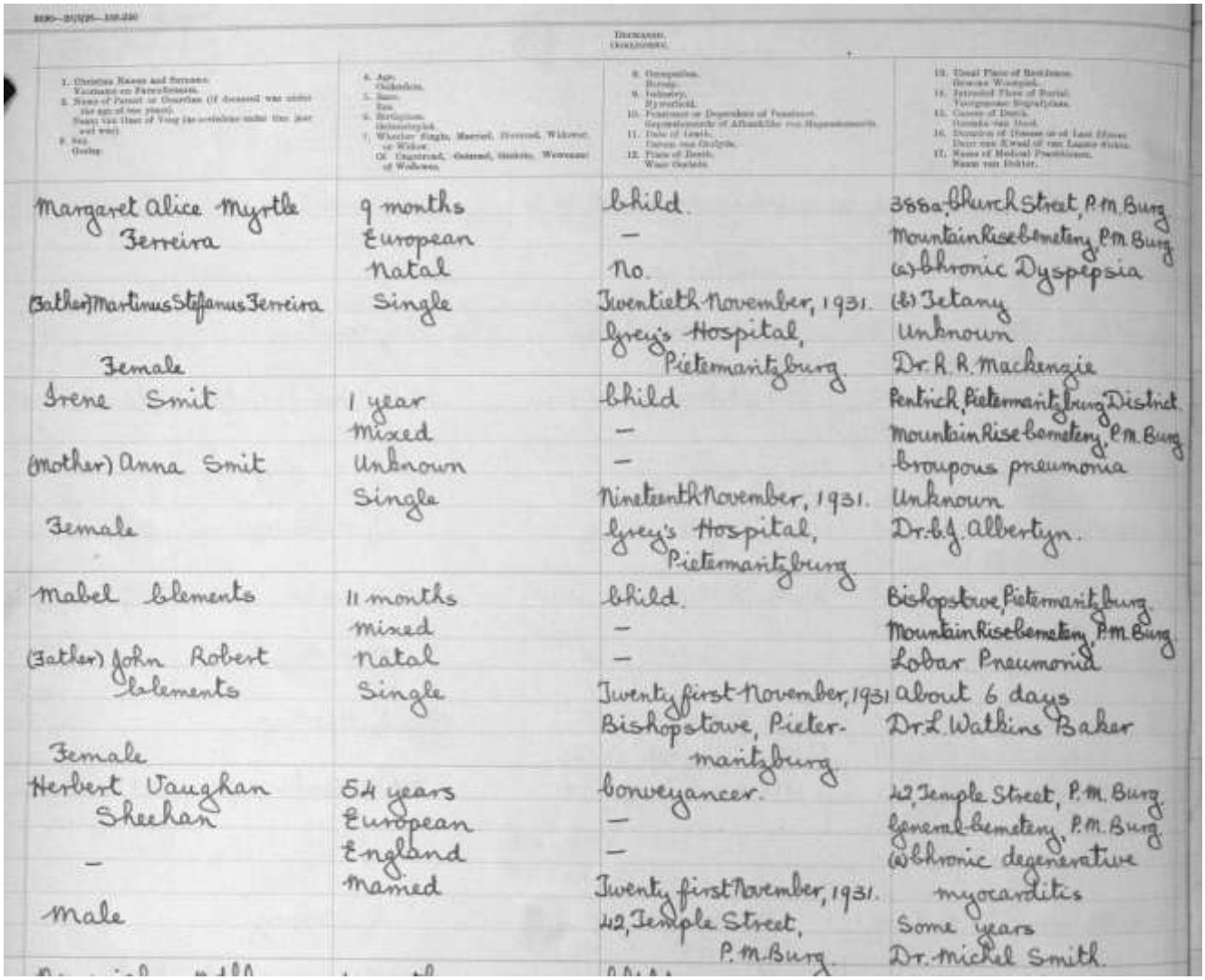
Siblings: Edith Ann SHEEHAN (9KL4-47S) and Kathleen Elizabeth SHEEHAN (LDQG-BV9)

Born: Oct 1877 in Durham, just south of Newcastle, England

Died: 21 Nov 1931 at his home, 42 Temple Street, Pietermaritzburg aged 54. Buried in the General Cemetery, PMBurg – probably the Commercial Road Cemetery. The CoD was chronic degenerative myocarditis. His death notices are attached. His wife was 44 at the time and they had been married for 22 years.

Married: Ethel Margaret WILSON / BLACKIE on 23 Jun 1909 in St Paul's Church, Durban. He was 31, a bachelor and journalist. She was 22. They were both resident in Durban. The marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: None



Margaret Alice Myrtle Ferreira	9 months	bhild	388a, Church Street, P.M.Burg
	European	—	Mountain Rise Cemetery, P.M.Burg
	Natal	No.	(a) bhronic Dyspepsia
(Father) Martinus Stefanus Ferreira	Single	Twentieth November, 1931.	(b) Tetany
		Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg.	Unknown
Female			Dr. R. R. Mackenzie
Irene Smit	1 year	bhild	Penrich, Pietermaritzburg District
	Mixed	—	Mountain Rise Cemetery, P.M.Burg
(mother) Anna Smit	Unknown	—	broupous pneumonia
	Single	Nineteenth November, 1931.	Unknown
Female		Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg	Dr. b.J. Albertyn.
Mabel Clements	11 months	bhild.	Bishopstowe, Pietermaritzburg.
	mixed	—	Mountain Rise Cemetery, P.M.Burg
(father) John Robert Clements	Natal	—	Lobar Pneumonia
	Single	Twenty first November, 1931	about 6 days
		Bishopstowe, Pietermaritzburg.	Dr. L. Watkins Baker
Female			
Herbert Vaughan Sheehan	54 years	bonveyancer.	42, Temple Street, P.M.Burg
	European	—	General Cemetery, P.M.Burg
—	England	—	(a) bhronic degenerative
	Married	Twenty first November, 1931.	myocarditis
Male		42, Temple Street, P.M.Burg.	Some years
			Dr. Michel Smith.

Other Information: His marriage certificate give his occupation as "journalist" but his death notice gives it as a "conveyancer".

U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.C. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: Herbert Vaughan Sheehan

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Sunderland British

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: deceased
   Mother: deceased

4. Age of the deceased: 54 years 1 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Conveyancer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 42 Temple St., Pietermaritzburg

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Margaret Ethel Sheehan married in Community of Property

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses.

   (c) Place of last marriage: Durban

8. The day of the decease: on 21st day of ~~October~~ November 1931.

9. Where the person died:
   House: 42 Temple Street
   Town or Place: Pietermaritzburg
   District: Do.

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Doubtful

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Durban the 7th day of Dec. 1931

(Signature) M. E. Sheehan
means Executrix
Agent

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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TERRY, Skye Diana

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

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Parents: Vanessa Megan BLACKIE and Steven TERRY

Born: 20 Oct 2016 in Ottawa

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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TERRY, Steven

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

Parents: Douglas TERRY and ^^^

Born: 30 Aug 1988 in Ottawa

Died:

Partner: Vanessa Megan BLACKIE

Children: (1) Skye Diana TERRY

Other Information: Lives in Kanata, Ontario – close to Ottawa

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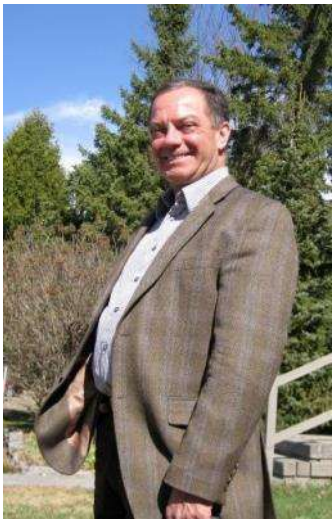
VERRET, Bernard (k.a. Bern)

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023



Parents:

Born: 06 Mar 1958 in Québec City, Québec

Died:

Married: Susan Elaine BLACKIE

Children: (1) Marielle Elaine VERRET

Other Information: Bernard attended high school at Polyvalente in Charlesbourg, Québec City. He studied Administration/Marketing at Université Laval from 1980 to 1983 and worked as a salesman at the Frito-Lay food and drink company from 8 May 1984 to 8 May 1989. In 1992 Bernard was employed as a regional manager at 'The Tree of Life Canada' – a large distributor of natural foods. He retired in July 2022 and is now able to do more downhill skiing which is one of his favourite activities.

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VERRET, Marielle Elaine

Last updated: 17 Feb 2023

Marielle and her daughters.

Parents: Susan Elaine BLACKIE and Bernard VERRET

Siblings: Marielle is an only child.

Born: 05 Oct 1988 in Ottawa

Died:

Partner: Isaël POIRIER – the couple have since separated.

Children: (1) Nalia Océane POIRIER-VERRET (2) Uma Marine POIRIER-VERRET

Other Information:

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WILLIAMS, Bridget Bronwyn (GH3B-PFD)

Last updated: 18 Apr 2023

(1) Bridget

(2) Michael, Jocelyn and Bridget

Parents: Raymond Cawood WILLIAMS and Florence May SIMPSON.

Born: 08 Apr 1973 in Reitz, Free State, South Africa.

Died:

Married: Michael Owen REED on 31 Dec 2006 in Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Jocelyn Laurie REED

Other Information: Bridget attended Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School and matriculated in 1990. She graduated from the University of KwaZulu-Natal (PMBurg campus) in 1994. She worked as an Assistant Manager for the Auditor General of South Africa, then as a senior Manager at Price Waterhouse Coopers and then as a senior project manager at KZN Provincial Treasury until the family immigrated to the UK towards the end of 2022.

They currently live in Southend-on-Sea where Bridget has a job with the local Council.

Bridget was a good hockey player and represented her province, (KZN).

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WILSON-BLACKIE, Beatrice (k.a. Doll / Dolly) (GH36-LC7)

Last updated: 09 Feb 2023

(1) Taken in 1910 when she would have been 20 - which looks about right. The photo is inscribed, "With love, From your affectionate sister, Doll. Aug 26th '10". I am **presuming** from this that the photo is of "Doll " herself.
(2) Taken with her baby, Noelle Margaret LITTLE, in 1929 aged about 39
(3) Taken with her daughter, Noelle Margaret LITTLE, in 1930 aged about 40

Parents: Margaret ANDERSON and Arthur WILSON. They had three children; Margaret Ethel; Beatrice and Frederick Thomas and then they divorced. Margaret ANDERSON then married George Vincent BLACKIE who adopted the three children from his wife's previous marriage and so Beatrice WILSON became known as Beatrice BLACKIE or Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE.

Siblings: (1) Margaret Ethel WILSON-BLACKIE (2) Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE (3) Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE **Siblings by Adoption:** (1) William BLACKIE-3 (2) Elizabeth Audrey BLACKIE (3) George Vincent BLACKIE (junior)

Born: 18 Dec 1890 in Ladysmith, Natal - the same day of the year as her daughter.

Died: 04 Feb 1938, at the Sanatorium in Durban of heart failure, aged 47 years, 1 month. Beatrice is buried in the Stellawood Cemetery, Durban. CoD was erysipelas of the face with resulting toxemia. This is a bacterial infection of the skin's outer layers.

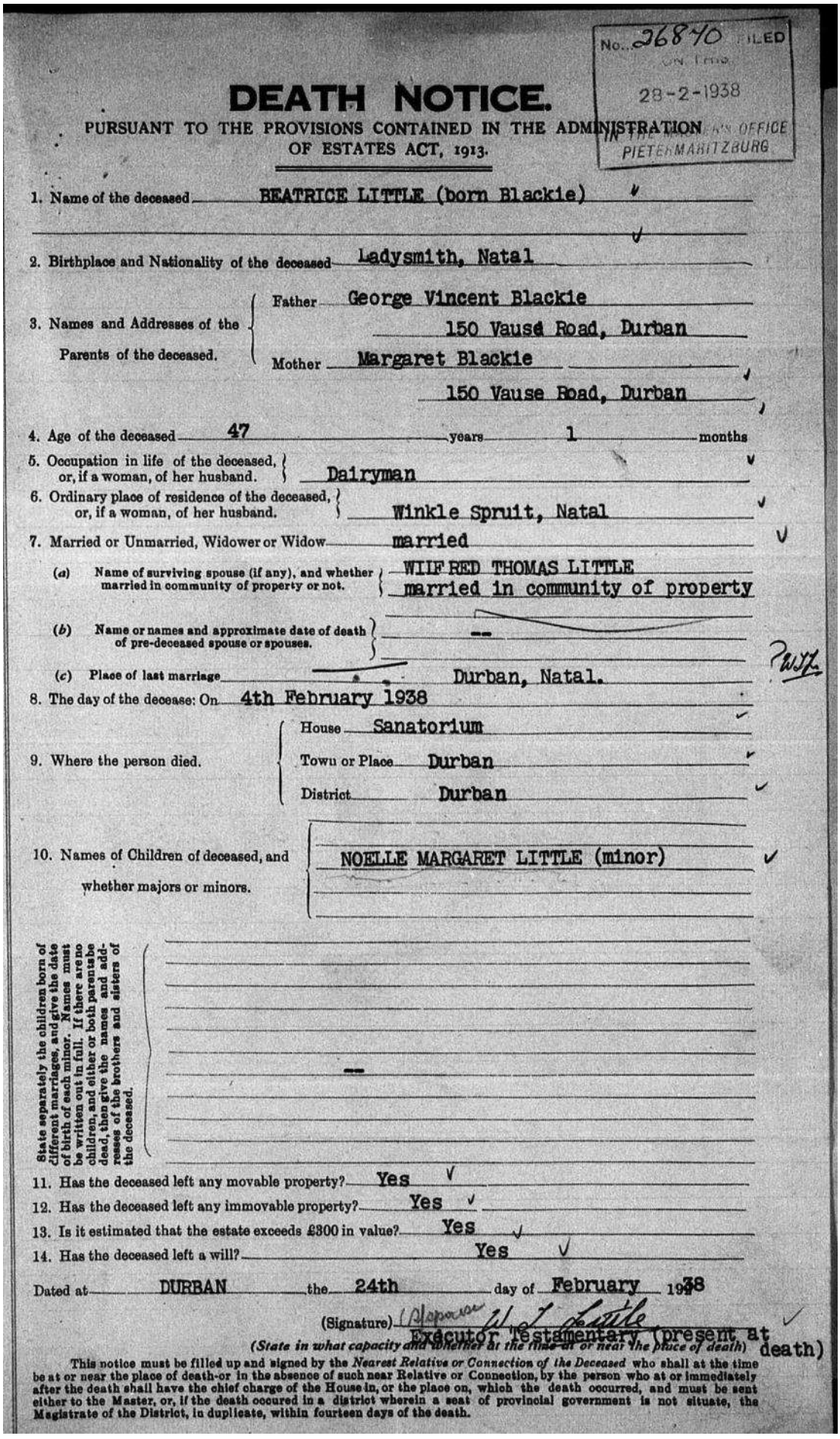
Married: Wilfred Thomas LITTLE on 08 June 1922 at St Paul's Cathedral in Durban. He was 26 and a dairy farmer from 'Valhalla', Warner Beach, Natal. She was 31 and a clerk from Rosetta Hotel at Rosetta, Natal where her adoptive father was the proprietor at the time. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Noelle Margaret LITTLE

Other Information: With her husband and daughter, they lived at Winkelspruit on the Natal South Coast on a farm called "The Dairy". Her husband leased a store and tearoom called "The Little Store" from "Granny and Grandpa BLACKIE" - i.e. George Vincent BLACKIE (senior) and his wife, Margaret BLACKIE, nee ANDERSON. They refused to renew the lease after Wilfred married his second wife.

At the time of her death, Beatrice's adoptive parents, George Vincent BLACKIE and Margaret BLACKIE (nee ANDERSON) were still alive and living at 150 Vause Road, Durban.

Her death notices are on the following pages.



No. 26840 FILED ON THIS 28-2-1938 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913.

1. Name of the deceased — BEATRICE LITTLE (born Blackie)
2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased — Ladysmith, Natal
3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased.
   Father — George Vincent Blackie, 150 Vause Road, Durban
   Mother — Margaret Blackie, 150 Vause Road, Durban
4. Age of the deceased — 47 years 1 months
5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband. — Dairyman
6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband. — Winkle Spruit, Natal
7. Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow — married
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not. — WIIFRED THOMAS LITTLE, married in community of property
   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses. — --
   (c) Place of last marriage — Durban, Natal.
8. The day of the decease: On — 4th February 1938
9. Where the person died.
   House — Sanatorium
   Town or Place — Durban
   District — Durban
10. Names of Children of deceased, and whether majors or minors. — NOELLE MARGARET LITTLE (minor)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased. — --

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? — Yes
12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? — Yes
13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? — Yes
14. Has the deceased left a will? — Yes

Dated at DURBAN the 24th day of February 1938

(Signature) (Sgd) W. T. Little
Executor Testamentary (present at death)
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death-or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the House in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occured in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

¶ G.P.-S.4065—1937—150,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname Beatrice Tittle
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
   (Born Blackie)
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Female Geslag
4. Age 47 years. Ouderdom 47
5. Race European Ras
6. Birthplace Natal Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married
   Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Home duties.
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner No.
   Gepensioneerde of afhanklik van gepensioneerde
10. Date of death Fourth day of February 1938.
    Datum van oorlede
11. Place of death Sanatorium Durban Natal
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence Winkle Spruit (Natal) Durban District
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Stellawood Cemetery Durban Natal
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Erysipelas (face) - Toxaemia
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.")
    Oorsake van dood
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
    Heart failure
15. Duration of disease or of last illness Seven days.
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner D.C. Francois.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) H.J. Cartwright
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing Burial
    Bevoegdheid
19. Residence 579 West Street Durban
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____

day of _____ 193__
dag van

_____
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die Distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received _____ 193__ Station _____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplaas

(*Signature*) _____
(*Handtekening*)
Assistant District Registrar.
Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 4 February 1938 District Durban
Wanneer geregistreer Distrik

(*Signature*) _____
(*Handtekening*)
District Registrar.
Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry 344
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.

T.G.P.-S.1937—1937—156-300. S.

DECEASED.
OVERLEDENE.

1. Christian Names and Surname. Voornaam en familienaam. 2. Name of Parent or Guardian (If deceased was under the age of ten years). Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was). 3. Sex. Geslag.	4. Age. Ouderdom. 5. Race. Ras. 6. Birthplace. Geboorteplek. 7. Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow. (If unproved, put out, gaoled, widowed or widowed.)	9. Occupation. Bedryf. 8. Infirmity. Gebrekkigheid. 10. Duration of Residence of Deceased. Tydperk van verblyf van overledene. 11. Date of Death. Datum van overlyde. 12. Place of Death. Waar overleden.	13. Usual Place of Residence. Gewone woonplek. 14. Intended Place of Burial. Voorgenome begraafplek. 15. Cause of Death. Oorsaak van dood. 16. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness. Duur van siekte of van laaste siekte. 17. Name of Medical Practitioner. Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn.
Kate Hunter Barbour born Pegg - Female	80 years European England Married	Housewife Old Age Pensioner Third February 1938 Government Hospital Durban	95 Hospital Road Durban Pietermaritzburg Bilateral hydronephrosis & Kidney Secondary anaemia - Senility Toxaemia of final illness many months I Klenerman
Mary Collins - Female	82 years European England Single	Domestic duties Old Age Pensioner Fourth February 1938 Sanatorium Durban	355 Manning Road Durban Stellawood Cemetery Durban Cerebral haemorrhage - Hypertension - old age 8 days A.G. Kenerman
Alice Clarke born Davidson - Female	62 years European England Widow	Home duties Ho Third February 1938 Addington Hospital Durban	1 Dunbarton Road Durban Stellawood Cemetery Durban Carcinomatous cervical gland Carcinoma of tongue 3 weeks Dr L. Atlas
Beatrice Little born Blackie - Female	47 years European Natal Married	Home duties Ho Fourth February 1938 Sanatorium Durban	Inkble Spruit Durban District Stellawood Cemetery Durban Erysipelas (face) Toxaemia Heart failure 2 days

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WILSON-BLACKIE, Margaret Ethel (k.a. Ethel) (GH3X-XQ1)

Last updated: 09 Feb 2023

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Parents: Margaret ANDERSON and Arthur WILSON then adopted by George Vincent BLACKIE

Siblings: (1) Margaret Ethel WILSON-BLACKIE (2) Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE (3) Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE **Siblings by Adoption:** (1) William BLACKIE-3 (2) Elizabeth Audrey BLACKIE (3) George Vincent BLACKIE (junior)

Born: 16 May 1887 in England, probably in Bingley. From the attached document, it would appear that she was baptised in St Paul's Church, Durban on 10 Nov 1908 when she was nearly 20 years old. This may well have been done to facilitate her marriage just six month later in the same church.

Died: 27 Mar 1964 in Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg aged 76 years, 10 months. She was cremated at the Mountain Rise cemetery, PMBurg. CoD was cancer of the colon and breast. Her death notice is attached – with her married name incorrectly spelt as SHEEHAM.

Married: Herbert Vaughan SHEEHAN on 23 Jun 1909 in St Paul's Church, Durban. He was 31, a bachelor and journalist. She was 22. They were both resident in Durban. The marriage certificate is attached below.

Children: None

Other Information: Her baptism name was Margaret Ethel and she signed her name that way on her marriage certificate. Her name also appears on her husband's death notice as Margaret Ethel. However, we all knew her as Aunty Ethel and her death notice also gives her name as Ethel Margaret. I guess that technically her baptism and marriage records trump the other variation of her name.

She was for a long time the matron in charge of the Victoria Memorial Home for Men at 257 Retief Street, PMBurg. Aunty Ethel apparently had an excellent operatic voice.

At some stage in her married life Ethel travelled to India and spent some time there before going (returning) to South Africa. When I (GDP) knew her during the 1950's and 1960's she was the matron in charge of the Victoria Memorial Home for Men at 257 Retief Street Pietermaritzburg - a post she occupied until her death. I have no recollections of her husband, Herbert, as he had died in 1931.

From what I remember Aunty Ethel was a rather prim and proper sort of person with firm views. She was born a WILSON but after her parents divorced, her mother married George Vincent BLACKIE who adopted his wife's three children from her previous marriage. Whenever Ethel fell out with the BLACKIES she would (according to my mother, NML) always declare that she wasn't really a BLACKIE anyway and was actually a WILSON.

See documents on the following pages.

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MARRIAGES solemnised at St. PAUL'S CHURCH, in the Parish of D'Urban, in the Division of D'Urban in the Year 1909.

No.	When Married	Names and Surnames	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
67	June 23 1909	Herbert Vaughan Sheehan	31	Bachelor	Journalist	Durban	License	
		Margaret Ethel Wilson	22	Spinster		Durban		

Married in S. Paul Church in Durban

This Marriage was solemnised between us { H. Sheehan. M. E. Wilson

solemnised by License by the Rev. Canon Tenth

{ In the presence of { Samuel Hoole. H. E. Hilder.

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WHITEHEAD	EDWARD OSWALD	27-1-1907	4-465/3646
WOODBURN	KENNETH HENRY GEORGE	23-6-1907	4-468/3663
WILLIAMS	MABEL CONSTANCE	2-3-1908	4-474/3699
WATSON	YOLANDE PATRICIA	6-2-1908	4-474/3701
WATKINS	CLIFFORD GEOFFREY	3-5-1908	4-476/3714
WILSON	BETTY JOYCE	31-5-1908	4-476/3715
WILSON	MARGARET ETHEL	10-11-1908	4-479/3729

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 490/033324 N Gepl.
2. Surname / Van: SHEEHAM born WILSON
3. First Names / Voorname: ETHEL MARGARET
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Twentyseventh march 1964 5. Sex / Geslag: Female
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: Greys Hospital, P.M.Burg.
7. Race / Ras: White 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 76 Years 16-5-1887
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Widow
10. Occupation / Beroep: Matron
11. Pension (if any) / Pensioen (as daar is):
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: (a) Carcinoma of the Ascending Colon
(b) Carcinoma of the Breast Haemorrhage 170 153 3 1 1 XXX
(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)
13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: 18 Days
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: Dr. A. Allen
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van oorledene: England.
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van oorledene: 257 Retief Streets, P.M.Burg
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Cremation. Mountain Rise. P.M.Burg
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

(b) Place of Residence of Mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): —DOVE'S— A.B.H.Dove
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: PERSON CAUSING BURIAL
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 239 COMMERCIAL ROAD, PIETERMARITZBURG

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19____ Place / Plek: ____

(Signature) / (Handtekening) ____
Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 3rd April 1964 19____ District / Distrik: PIETERMARITZBURG

(Signature) / (Handtekening) ____ *District Registrar. Distriksregistrateur.* No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 135/64

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1. Form checked / Vorm nagesien
2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf
3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

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WILSON-BLACKIE, Frederick Thomas (GH3X-LGT)

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Parents: Margaret ANDERSON and Arthur WILSON then adopted by George Vincent BLACKIE

Siblings: (1) Margaret Ethel WILSON-BLACKIE (2) Beatrice WILSON-BLACKIE (3) Fredrick Thomas WILSON-BLACKIE **Siblings by Adoption:** (1) William BLACKIE-3 (2) Elizabeth Audrey BLACKIE (3) George Vincent BLACKIE (junior)

Born: 07 June 1893 in Charlestown. Natal Archives Ref:

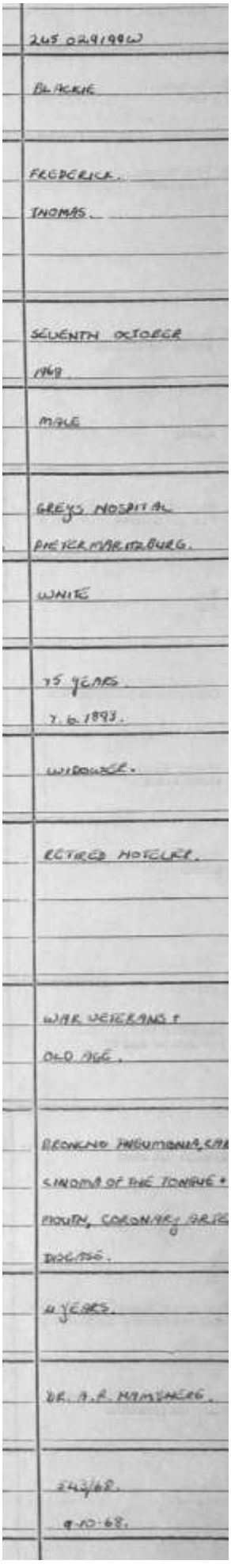
Died: 07 Oct 1968 in Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg aged 75 years , 4 months. CoD was "cancer of the tongue and mouth, broncho pneumonia and coronary artery disease".

REFERENCE: 4266/**1968**
DESCRIPTION: BLACKIE, FREDERICK THOMAS. BORN IN CHARLESTOWN. PRSP BLACKIE, ANNIE SPEIRS GIBB. (BORN MCINTYRE). ESTATE NO. 3683/1961. DECEASED ESTATE.

Married: Anne Spiers Gibb McINTYRE

Children: (1) Margaret Annie McIntyre BLACKIE (2) Winifred Anderson BLACKIE (3) Jean Elizabeth BLACKIE

Other Information: He was born a WILSON but after his parents divorced, his mother married George Vincent BLACKIE who adopted his wife's three children from her previous marriage. He fought in the First World War, and claimed he was a survivor of the famous Delville Wood battle – 'though I can find no record of that . I remember Mum (NML) telling me that Uncle Fred used to own and run the Albert Falls Hotel on the Umgeni River. Later he bought and ran the Umgababa Hotel on the Natal South Coast.



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Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: